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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The Alabama Legislature met to-day. Gov. PATTON'S message is mild, and free from the objectionable epithets which have characterized several similar documents from other Southern Executives.

LAWS FOR THE RELIEF OF DEBTORS.

He recommends, as a relief for debtors, a law under which the creditor can collect annually the interest and a portion of the principal of his claim, and argues that nothing is more definitely settled than that a State has the right to regulate the proceedings of its own Courts in regard to the enforcement of contracts. Remedies for this purpose may be made applicable to past contracts as well as those of the future. He further says that it would be as competent for the Legislature to prohibit a preferred and exclusive lien under a judgment, as it would be to prohibit a preference in the assignment of property for the benefit of a single creditor.

BEHAVIOR AND TROUBLES OF THE FREEDMEN.

He is of the opinion that the freedmen generally are entitled to credit for good behavior. In referring to contracts with them, he says there have been some exceptional instances of bad faith, which are strongly suggestive of the necessity of legal remedy. These exceptions are where employers of freedmen have, by captious unreasonableness, sought and even created pretexts for finding fault with their employes, and discharging them without pay, alleging a violation of contract on the part of the freedmen. The only remedy left the freedman is a suit for his wages, and this is so tardy as to be scarcely worth pushing. He is pleased with the experiment of admitting colored testimony, and recommends a removal of all restrictions in that particular. He also recommends that a portion of the poll or capitation tax collected from freedmen be appropriated for the education of colored children.

THE AMENDMENT OPPOSED.

Regarding the Constitutional Amendment, he opposes the first section because it gives enlarged judicial powers to the General Government, such as would not only overshadow and weaken the authority and influence of the State Courts, but might possibly reduce them to a complete nullity. It would give to the United States Courts complete and unlimited jurisdiction over every conceivable case, however important or however trivial, which could arise under State laws. Every individual dissatisfied with the decision of a State Court might apply to a Federal tribunal for redress. It matters not what might be the character of his case—it might be civil or criminal, it might be a simple action of debt or a suit in trover, it might be an indictment for assault and battery, for larceny, for burglary, for arson, or for murder, it would be all the same; upon a simple complaint that his rights either of person or property had been infringed, it would be the *bounden duty* of the tribunal to which he made his application to hear and determine his case. The granting of such an immense power as this over the State tribunal would, at the very best, subordinate them to a condition of comparative unimportance and insignificance, and might prove utterly destructive of that full security for the enjoyment of all the legal rights of property and those effective guarantees against arbitrary oppression which the people have found in our present judicial system ever since the organization of the Government. In opposing the second section, he uses the favorite argument of this section, that it is unjust in its operation against the South, because it decreases its representation in Congress, and does not affect the North similarly. He says that the third section establishes a test of eligibility for office, both Federal and State, which is not only unnecessary and unjustly proscriptive, but which might possibly lead to the most ruinous consequences. Experience has demonstrated incontestibly that the interest of the Government does not require such a rigid and discriminative test. The officials chosen since the war to conduct the operations of the non-represented States, have had numerous and embarrassing difficulties to contend with; but, amidst all these discouraging embarrassments, they have firmly and faithfully discharged their public duties, in strict harmony with the Constitution and laws of the United States. They, as well as the people for whom they act, fully recognize their indissoluble identity with the Union, and are earnestly and honestly laboring to maintain it in its constitutional integrity. All these facts show that the people may be very safely allowed the untrammeled privilege of choosing their own agents from among those who are eligible to positions of public trust under the Constitution as it now stands. The people of the States which are now denied representation in Congress, would not murmur at any standard of patriotism or test of loyalty to the general Government which might be applied to their professions and conduct since the close of the war. If punishments are to be inflicted for preceding conduct, surely the pains and penalties prescribed by the laws now standing upon the national statute-book are amply sufficient for the purpose. They are certainly rigorous enough to accomplish all legitimate purposes of any Government controlled by true statesmanship. If the disabilities imposed by this third section be intended as a punishment for acts heretofore committed, the Amendment would operate practically as an *ex post facto* law, which is contrary to the whole spirit of modern civilization. The creation of a penalty to be imposed as a punishment for an act, after that particular act has been committed, is a thing unknown in the history of enlightened liberty. Such a mode of dealing with citizens charged with offences against Government belongs only to despotic tyrants. It may accomplish revengeful purposes, but it is not the proper mode of administering justice. The adoption of this amendment would vacate nearly all the offices in most of the unrepresented States. It would summarily and ruthlessly sweep away Governors, Judges, Legislatures, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace and Constables, and thus the State Governments would be completely broken up; indeed, they would be reduced to utter and hopeless anarchy, as the destroyed States could leave behind them no authoritative provision for the reëstablishment of governmental order. The great mass of the people in the non-represented States are now practically excluded from all Federal offices by a stringent test oath which was placed upon the statute book while the war was raging. We have high official authority for saying that the disabilities imposed by that test oath are seriously detrimental to the interest of the Government in some of its important branches. Communications to this effect were addressed to Congress at its recent session by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General, and that body was appealed to for relief. There is no difficulty in finding men whose present loyalty is undoubted, and who would make efficient revenue Collectors and Postmasters, but the inexorable test oath is so broad and sweeping that the Government is deprived of their services. It was clearly in the power of Congress to grant the relief asked for by a majority vote, but I am not aware that it was done in a single instance. This proposed third section would not only add greatly to the disabilities of the test oath, but it would abridge the relieving power of Congress by requiring a vote of two-thirds instead of a majority.

After reviewing the whole subject, the Governor says: "I am decidedly of the opinion that this amendment should not be ratified. The first section embodies a principle dangerous to the liberties of the people of the whole country, and is as applicable to New-York and Massachusetts as to Alabama. The third section would bring no possible good to the represented States, while it would reduce those unrepresented to utter anarchy and ruin. We are sincerely desirous of a complete restoration of the Union. We want conciliation, harmony, and national tranquillity. We feel that we have given every evidence of an honest purpose to conform in good faith to the condition of things surrounding us. Alabama is as true to-day to the Constitution, laws, and General Government as any State of the Union. Under the Internal Revenue Law tax on cotton the people of the State are now paying a revenue to the Government of nearly ten millions of dollars a year. In the enactment of these laws we have had no voice. The Amendment was proposed when nearly one-third of the States were unrepresented, and all its baren features aimed at the States thus excluded. The ratification of such an Amendment, under such circumstances, cannot accomplish any good to the country, and might bring irretrievable disaster."

TEXAS.

Message of Gov. Throckmorton.

From the Houston Telegraph, Nov. 5.

On the 1st inst. Gov. THROCKMORTON sent in a special message to the Legislature, on the domestic condition of the country and subjects of interest connected with our Federal relations. The message had not been published when our last mails left Austin, but our correspondent in that city has furnished us with its substance.

The Governor says that the true sentiment of our people is misunderstood by our Northern countrymen, and denies with indignation—and calls upon the Legislature to do so—the assertions made by the Radical politicians who have designedly brought about this misunderstanding. These assertions are "that our people are still rebellious—that we do not desire a restoration of the Union—that citizens of the State who adhered to the Union during the war are in constant danger of assassination—that without the protection of the military this class of people could not remain among us, and that thousands of them are fleeing from the State," &c.

He suggests that the Legislature embody in the form of a resolution "the earnest and sincere desire of our people for peace and perfect restoration, their determination to obey the laws of the General Government, and their wish to cultivate friendly and cordial relations with the people of all the States—solemnly pledging the authorities of the State Government and the people to sustain the laws of the land, and to afford all persons, without distinction, the fullest measure of protection for life, property and the enjoyment of political sentiment." He suggests the propriety of the Legislature exercising the power conferred upon it by the Constitution to allow the testimony of Africans and the descendants of Africans in court, in all cases of facts hereafter occurring.

In alluding to the constitutional provision, that "all taxes collected from Africans, or persons of African descent, be applied exclusively for the maintenance of a system of public schools for Africans and their children," he says: "Owing to the poverty of these people, and their embarrassed pecuniary condition, it is not probable that your honorable body will levy said tax; but as the general tax will apply to all classes alike, I would respectfully recommend that the portion collected from freedmen be relinquished to the counties, with direction to the Police Courts to apply the same for schools specially for persons of color.

"These people are among us, and are to remain. We can promote our own welfare in contributing to their intelligence by such means as are at our command. It is the desire of the Texas people that everything shall be done for the improvement and usefulness of these people, and at the same time tend to secure their confidence, and induce them to rely upon us for the advice and protection necessary in their good condition."

His Excellency calls the attention of the Legislature to a former communication, in which he urged that body to make proper provision for the indigent and insane of this class, also a statute regulating marital rights among them. He hopes that the wish of the President that the Legislature will "make all laws involving civil rights as complete as possible, so as to extend equal and exact justice to all persons, without regard to color," will be responded to in a proper spirit.

In conclusion, he says:

"The firm and hopeful view of the President in regard to the future of our beloved country, must be encouraging to every patriot. I trust he may not be disappointed, and I feel that it is the highest duty of patriotism to aid him by every wise and prudent means at our command."

The Governor has a clear comprehension of the situation, and of all the duties and responsibilities that attach to us under it. It remains to be seen whether the members of the Legislature, in their action upon his advice and suggestions, will prove that they have understandings equally as clear.

Crops in Texas.

Correspondence of the New-Orleans Picayune.

BASTROP, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1866.

I have been traveling in the finest growing cotton regions probably in Texas for the last three months, including the Counties of Fayette, Bastrop, Travis, Hays, Caldwell and Gonzales, and I can truly say I have never seen such a crop growing as the present, and I have been living in Texas for the last twelve years.

It seems that our people, (Texas,) and more especially that portion just mentioned, have been peculiarly favored this season—the rain in the Spring falling in abundance—one of the largest crops probably ever raised—and, finally, that dreadful scourge to the cotton, the worm, did but little or no damage—to add to this one of the most pleasant falls—no rain to interfere with the gathering of the crop, and we have one of the most cheerful pictures of prosperity and happiness.

As to the yield of the cotton, I have heard the farmers estimate it at not less than one-half bale, from that to one bale per acre. I have seen several planters who confidently asserted that they would raise a bale and a half to the acre if it could only be saved.

One truth is patent, and that is that there has been a greater amount of cotton raised than can be gathered.

As a matter of course, there is a great complaint that the freed labor system will not do—that the negroes won't work, &c.

I, for one, can say that they behaved much better than I expected, considering their ignorant condition, their low state of morals and their former treatment as slaves.

Again, I have found a few large planters, and formerly slaveholders, who acknowledge that they had made more money this year than any year previous. One old planter remarked: "I used to pay all medical bills, clothe and feed them, pay taxes, and if one died I lost from $1,000 to $1,200. Now I furnish them teams, plows and the land; I get them to sell my surplus of corn and bacon, beef, &c., and in return I get one-half the crop." The system of freed labor has worked well in Bastrop County, and as far as I am informed, it succeeded beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Many young men have made from $1,500 to $2,000 this year farming, without the risk of a dollar, further than their time and labor, the planter furnishing the land, team, implements and provisions, and giving one-half to the person furnishing the labor.

I have never seen such general signs of prosperity as at the present time—towns building up, business increasing, farms and gin-houses going up, steam-mills being erected. A few cotton-factories are doing a thriving business—one at New-Braunfels, one at Waco, and the third at Bastrop. Give us peace—a lasting, permanent peace; admit us back into the Union with equal rights and privileges; give us representation in Congress, and settle forever the vexed question of the negro, and a more happy, prosperous people than we of TEXAS cannot be found on the globe. TEXIAN.

A Card from Gen. Beauregard.

From the New-Orleans Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE N. O., J. AND G. N. R. CO., NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 1, 1866.

Mr. WILLIAM M. BURWELL—*Dear Sir:* I beg to thank you for your note of July last (addressed to the President and Board of Directors of this road) just submitted to me, and inclosing the following piece of gratuitous slander, published in the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of July 21, 1866, during my absence from the United States:

BEAUREGARD'S SMALL SPITE AS A RAILROAD OFFICIAL.—The Memphis *Post* gives the following facts: The Company owning the road of which Gen. BEAUREGARD is Chief-Engineer and Superintendent, made a contract with Messrs. MANN & MANN, a Northern firm, to furnish timber to rebuild the bridge across the Big Black. They purchased standing lumber, erected saw-mills, and prepared over 100,000 feet of lumber. When they wished to transport it, BEAUREGARD utterly refused to allow them to move it over his road on any terms whatever, saying he "would carry nothing for d—d Yankees, if he knew it." The result was that those gentlemen were forced to sell out at ruinous rates, and abandon their contract. We hope this is not true; but, if so, it is not creditable to the sagacity or liberality of BEAUREGARD.—*Pittsburgh Commercial, July 21.*

The above is false in every particular. This Company, of which I was then Chief Engineer and General Superintendent, has nothing whatever to do with the bridge across the Big Black, which is on the "Southern Road" from Vicksburgh to Meridian. I know nothing of "Messrs MANN & MANN, a Northern firm," and I deny most positively I ever used the language attributed to me.

When I surrendered with the Confederate forces at Greensboro, N. C., I buried the hatchet, not to be unburied again, except in defence of the country, and of its Constitutional Government. I remain yours, very truly,

G. T. BEAUREGARD,
President of the N. O. J. and G. N. R. R.

Denunciation of the Constitutional Amendment.

From the Richmond Examiner.

Georgia has acted on this vile proposition in a manner that excites our warmest admiration. She has rejected the Amendment, and done it promptly. In the Senate the vote stood, for rejection, yeas 36; nays none—the whole Senate voting. In the House the vote stood, for rejection, yeas 131; nays 2.

We cannot applaud too highly the promptitude and vigor of this honorable decision. All we regret about it is, that Virginia did not have the opportunity to lead off in the matter. Our Legislature will meet in December, and we imagine it will not take that body long to arrive at a similar emphatic conclusion. Though Georgia has had the first opportunity to act formally on the subject, the Press of Virginia have not been tardy in announcing the unanimous determination of our people never to become accessory to their own disgrace and humiliation. It has been asserted by Radical Presses and their allies that the refusal of the South to submit to this infamy is strengthened by the encouragement of the President and the Northern Democracy. In a certain sense this may be true, but if all these were to join in commending this chalice to our lips, we would still death it to the ground untasted. We go further. If even all our sister Southern States could, by any possibility, be so false to their traditions and self-respect as to agree to this proposition, Virginia, "untainted by flight or by chains," would proudly repel it as something too base even for serious reflection—a disgrace fit only for men conscious of crime, and eager to embrace any mode of escape, however dishonorable.

The Restoration of Lands Occupied by Freedmen Under Gen. Sherman's Order.

The Savannah *Republican* of the 9th inst. publishes an order from Gen. TILLSON, in which, after quoting the seventh, ninth and eleventh sections of the act to continue in force the Freedmen's Bureau, he states that, in compliance therewith, he is prepared to examine claims and issue warrants to freedmen, and adds: "It is important to owners of land within the reservation made in Gen. SHERMAN'S Order, and to the freedmen having land grants, that these claims be presented and adjusted, in time to prevent inconvenience in preparing for the planting operations of next year."

The *Republican* refers to the order as follows:

"It will be found of great importance to freedmen and owners of land along our coast. It will be remembered that Gen. SHERMAN'S Special Field Orders No. 15, dated Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16, 1865, reserved and set apart, for the settlement of negroes made free by the acts of war and the proclamation of the President of the United States, all the islands from Charleston south, the abandoned rice fields along the rivers for thirty miles back from the sea, and the country bordering the St. John's River, Florida. Last Spring Gen. TILLSON made temporary arrangements with the freedmen, whereby the former owners of these islands and lands on the coast of this State were enabled to occupy and cultivate such portions of their property as had not been actually set apart and assigned to the freedmen, in compliance with Gen. SHERMAN'S order. It will be seen by reference to his circular, that Gen. TILLSON is authorized by an act of Congress to finally settle and adjust the whole matter on the coast of this State. Preparatory to the issuing of orders making a formal restoration of the property to owners, all parties interested should present their claims to him at his office, as early as possible, to remove any incumbrances upon their property which might stand in the way of planting next year. We are glad to know that this vexed question is about to receive a final solution, which we hope may prove satisfactory to all parties."

The South Carolina Rangers and the Results of the War.

The first anniversary of the South Carolina Rangers' Charitable Association was celebrated in Charleston on the evening of the 9th inst. The Association is composed of the surviving members of the Rangers, a company organized for the cavalry service of the Confederate States by Col. R. J. JEFFORDS, at the commencement of the late war. At the close of the war the Association was formed for the purpose of providing, as far as the resources of the survivors would permit, for the maintenance of the families of those who had perished.

After the transaction of the routine business on Friday evening, Mr. VIRGIL C. DIBBLE, one of the former officers of the Rangers, who had been promoted by Gen. LEE for conspicuous gallantry, was announced by the President as the orator of the occasion. His address the Charleston *Courier* alludes to as follows:

"Introducing his remarks with the inquiry propounded by VIRGIL to DIDO, when urged to relate the history of Troy's long struggle for existence and final overthrow—*Quis talia fando, temperet a lachrymis?*—after an elaborate discussion of the philosophy of war, he proceeded to a consideration of the origin and causes of the contest in which the Association had so conspicuously participated, and reviewed at some length the character and conduct of the strife. Freely, but vigorously, the resources and descendants in the forum and field, of the North and the South, were contrasted from the first fight at Fort Sumter down to the historic day when the survivors of an hundred battle-fields stacked their arms, furled forever their battle-flags, and abandoned the conflict. Said he:

"No tongue can give expression to the emotions which a vanquished people experience when first they realize the utter ruin of their national hopes and the pangs of subjugation, and naturally might many of our heroes, in their desolation of soul, envy the fate of the fallen. It is related of Marshal BENEDEK, the heroic but unfortunate commander of the Austrians in the late continental war, that when his last battle had terminated in signal defeat, and the downfall of his country's greatness was inevitable, the emotions of the patriot overcame the stern, silent firmness of the soldier, and he passionately exclaimed: "All is lost but my life! Would to God I had lost that too!" We could sympathize with the old veteran, for we, too, have been the victims of like misfortune and similar emotions. The issue of the war we have in good faith accepted; and while to its injustice and the mode of its prosecution we cannot refer without indignation, having yielded to our destiny we have forever sheathed the sword. We have renewed our allegiance to the United States Government; we are obedient to the dictates and requirements of its laws; and if to be dismembered is yet the destiny of the great Republic, other hands than ours must shatter the structure. The same principle that made us, in support of Southern rights, firm and courageous, will make us true to the oaths which we have taken to "defend the Constitution and the Union of the States thereunto." No just charge of present disloyalty can be laid at our doors. We have solemnly buried secession; for it, with us, there will be no resurrection."

After referring to the present political condition of the country, and exhorting his audience to abstain from any participation in measures which contemplated their own ultimate and further humiliation, he pathetically alluded to the dead of the Association, and urged the adoption of energetic charities to provide for the comfort and maintenance of their families."

TENNESSEE.

Meeting of the Legislature—Death of W. B. Lewis.

NASHVILLE, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

There were fifty-six Representatives, exactly a quorum, present in the House to-day. Four new members were afterward sworn in, when adjournment was made until to-morrow on account of the decease of W. B. LEWIS, friend and associate of ANDREW JACKSON. A quorum is expected in the Senate to-morrow.

GEORGIA.

Meeting of the Legislature—Bills Passed.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The Senate passed the bill extending the time under the relief Act for the payment of the first installment of one-fourth of the debts to 1st of January, 1868; to apply the benefits of the bill to stay all judgments on claims incurred up to 1st of June, 1866.

The House passed a bill to provide an Agricultural College for the State under the Loan Scrip Act of Congress.

Postponement of a Boat Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The boat-race which was announced to come off here to-day, between GILBERT WARD, of Cornwall, and WM. STEVENS, of Poughkeepsie, has been postponed until to-morrow, in consequence of the rough state of the weather.

MARYLAND.

THE BALTIMORE TROUBLE.

The Habeas Corpus Case—Judge Bartol's Decision—He Sustains Gov. Swann's Course—Judge Bond's Order Declared Unwarranted—The New Police Commissioners and the Sheriff to be Immediately Released.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Judge BARTOL has just rendered his decision in the *habeas corpus* case. The Judge sustains the power of Gov. SWANN to remove the Commissioners of Police. There was great cheering in the Court-room on the announcement of the decision.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Judge BARTOL'S decision was received with great enthusiasm by a large portion of the dense crowd in the Court room and corridors. His decision reviews the whole case. He says the order of Judge BOND, of the Criminal Court, that the parties he held to bail, and in default thereof, to be committed to keep the peace against the Police Commissioners, and not to seek to exercise any of the functions of Police Commissioners until their claim to said office shoud be established by the Courts was wholly unwarranted, and that the Judge of the Criminal Court had no authority to issue such an order. He reviewed the code in regard to Police Commissioners, and decided that it gave the Governor entire power in the matter; that if in his judgment Messrs. WOODS and HINDES had been guilty of official misconduct, the law gave him power to remove them and appoint successors; that at the time Messrs. YOUNG and VALLIANT were arrested they had been truly and lawfully appointed Police Commissioners, and that clothed with the commission of the Governor they were then truly in office and empowered to rightfully exercise all the functions of the same in place of Messrs. WOODS and HINDES, removed, and who had been officially notified of their removal. The action of the Governor was final, as much so as if those Commissioners had been removed by the Legislature; and from his action there could be no appeal. While the decision of Judge BARTOL fully sustains the action of the Governor and condemns that of the Criminal Court in virtually granting an injunction against Messrs. YOUNG and VALLIANT by the order issued, and discharged them from the custody in which they were held in virtue of the commitment on such order, the Judge decided that it was competent for the Criminal Court to continue the charge against Messrs. YOUNG and VALLIANT of conspiracy to break the peace, by forcibly taking possession of the police stations and other property held by Messrs. WOODS and HINDES.

Such a charge was an indictable offence, and upon that charge they were properly held to bail. Judge BARTOL said he would issue an order for the immediate discharge of Sheriff THOMPSON, and in the case of Messrs. YOUNG and VALLIANT, he discharged them from custody under the illegal order of Judge BOND restraining them from seeking to exercise the functions of their office as Police Commissioners, but as to the other charge of conspiracy to break the peace he would require them to enter their own recognizances to answer the charge before the proper Court.

Judge Bartol's Decision.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The following is Judge BARTOL'S opinion in full:

In the matter of the application of JAMES YOUNG, WM. THOMAS VALIANT and WM. THOMSON for writs of *habeas corpus*. Under the code of public general laws, jurisdiction and power are conferred on me as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals to grant the writ of *habeas corpus*, Article 43, Section 1. By the fifteenth section of the article, any Judge, whether in Court or out of Court, who shall refuse the writ to a party entitled, is made liable to the action of the party grieved. This great writ, employed for the summary vindication of the rights of personal liberty when illegally restrained, is guaranteed to every citizen in the most solemn form, under the Constitution and laws, as a writ of right, which no Judge is at liberty to refuse in any case, where by law the petitioner is entitled to it. By the act of 1862, chapter 36, which repealed the third section of act 43 of the Code, it was enacted: "If any person be committed or detained for any crime, or under any color or pretence whatsoever, he or any one on his behalf may complain by petition to any one of the Courts or Judges mentioned in the first section of this article, and said Court or Judge shall forthwith grant a writ of *habeas corpus*, directed to the officer or other person in whose custody the party is detained, and shall be returnable immediately before the said Court or Judge granting the same; provided the person detained be not committed or detained for treason or felony, plainly expressed in the warrant of commitment, or he be not a convict, or in execution by legal process." The act then goes on to povide, that if the person be detained under the color of a warrant of commitment, the petition presented by him shall be accompanied by a copy of the warrant of commencement or detainer, or by an affidavit that a copy thereof was demanded of the person having him in custody, and the same was neglected or refused to be given. In these cases the petitions were accompanied with copies of the warrants of commitment, certified by the clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and the causes of detention not appearing to be within the exceptions of the act of 1862, the writs were issued. They have been returned by the Warden, and the petitioners brought before me with his certificate setting forth the causes of detainer or imprisonment. These it will be my duty to examine, but before doing so it is necessary to notice a point suggested by the petitioner's counsel. Two of the copies of commitment furnished by the clerk and filed before me with the petitions were as follows:

The commitments were then read, and a commitment in the same words of WILLIAM THOMSON, by SAMUEL SPARKLIN, Coroner. In these commitments the offences charged, which the parties were respectively required to answer, are not stated. With the return of the Warden are filed the following, marked on the margin, "amended commitments, Nov. 5, 1866:"

The commitments against Sheriff THOMSON were also read, which have been published.

This may be true, but it must be remembered we are here dealing with the proceedings of a Court of Record, and to the records of the Court of which the Warden refers in verification of the truth of his return. The records have been produced and conform to the return in this particular, if the charges upon which the parties were arrested were stated in the original warrants respectively, and appear upon the records of the Court, it is not necessary that they should be stated in the warrants of commitment. In 2 Burns, ins. 604, it is said, "that in a commitment by the Sessions or other Court of Record, the record itself, or the memorial thereof on which may at any time be entered of record, is sufficient without any warrant under seal. Here the first commitment in general words in default of bail to appear and answer must be intended to refer to the offence charged in the original warrant of arrest and appearing in the records of the Court, and to attend the warrant of commitment afterward. By truly stating therein the offence charged is not in any sense committing the party for a new and different offence. This objection to the return is not sustained, and my duty is to deal with them in the light of the evidence adduced, and to determine whether for any and for what cause alleged the petitioners are lawfully detained and to decide whether they are entitled to be discharged with or without bail, I proceed to consider the legal effect of the returns and to decide how far they are conclusive under the laws of Maryland regulating proceedings under these writs. In passing upon this question, it seems to me altogether immaterial to consider what may have been the power of the Court acting under the writ of the common law, or the power of the Judge under the statute of 31, Charles II. Our act of 1809, chapter 125, was in its terms like the statute of Charles; and if I were now governed by the provisions of the act of 209, many of the authorities cited in argument by the respondent's counsel would be conclusive and binding upon me; but the provisions of the act of 1809 were materially changed by the act of 1813, chapter 175, and by the code, which last, though not in the identical words, I consider the same in construction and effect as the act of 1813. Mr. HARD, in his work on *habeas corpus*, after stating the various decisions of the English Courts under the statute of Charles, and the conflict of opinion among the Judges as to its true construction, concludes as the result of the whole that in commitments for criminal or supposed criminal matters, the truth of the facts stated in the return upon which the commitment was found, could not, either at common law or under the *Habeas Corpus* Act, (31 Car. 2,) to be controverted with a view to the absolute discharge of the prisoner," (p. 276.) An effort was made in 1758 to amend the law by Act of Parliament, but was not successful. The author says, (p. 279,) "The seeds, however, which had been sown in the discussion upon the bill, sprang up and yielded appropriate fruits in American law long before the passage of the statute of 56 George III." He then refers to the various State laws on this subject, and the decision of Courts upon them. Maryland is not included in his enumeration, but a reference to the Act of 1813 and the Code, will show that our State is not behind any in its legislation in favor of personal liberty and in rendering this writ effectual for the accomplishment of its great end of "liberating the citizen from illegal confinement." The twelfth section of the code is as follows: Any person at whose instance, or on whose behalf a writ of *habeas corpus* has been issued, may controvert, by himself or his counsel, the truth of the return thereto, or may plead any matter which it may appear there is not a sufficient cause for his detention or confinement, and the court or judge on the application of the party complaining, or the officer or other party making the return, shall issue processes for witnesses or writings returnable at a time and place to be named in such process, which shall be served and enforced in like manner as similar processes from courts of law is served and enforced. But before issuing such process the court or judge shall be satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, of the materiality of such testimony. Under this law, as under the Pennsylvania statute, which is somewhat similar in its provisions, the Judge will look beyond the commitment in a criminal case, and hear extrinsic evidence, and go into an examination of facts, in order to ascertain whether there is a sufficient legal cause for the detention or confinement. Such has been the construction of the act of 1813 in Maulsby's case, 13 Md., 637. It was said with the approbation of the Court of Appeals: "Where a party is committed upon mere process, as upon a charge of crime, it is competent for the Judge, notwithstanding the warrant of commitment set out in the return may be in due form and by a competent officer, to examine testimony and to determine upon the proof exhibited to him, the real ground of the accusation, and to bail or discharge the prisoner. In their cases all errors in pleading have been waived, and the evidence adduced must be considered not for the purpose of trying the case and declaring on the guilt or innocence of the parties accused. My office under the writ stops far short of that, and casts upon me only the duty of deciding whether upon the return and the proof there is any probable ground for the accusation or whether the arrest and detention are "without sufficient cause." As the charges against these petitions set forth in the returns are different and rest upon different proof, I must now consider the cases separately. First as to the charge of conspiracy against YOUNG and VALIANT. This has been already fully set out, as contained in the warrant that was issued upon oath by a court of competent jurisdiction, and is sufficient in form charging an indictable offence. There can be no doubt that without reference to the title of YOUNG, and VALIANT to the office of Police Commissioners, and assuming that they were *de jure* entitled to the office and *de facto* in the exercise of their duties, as such, the conspiracy charged in this warrant would be an indictable offence. A forcible disposition of the building and property held by them, however wrongfully, would be an indictable offence, as tending to a breach of the peace, and it is settled in The State vs. Buchanan, 5 H. & J., 317, that a conspiracy to do any unlawful act is an indictable offence. On page 355 the Court says there is nothing in the objection, that to punish a conspiracy when the end is not accomplished would be to punish a mere unexecuted intention. It is not the bare intention that the law punishes, but the act of conspiring, which is made a substantial offence by the nature of the object intended to be effected. Looking to the testimony of FULLER and BALL in the declarations of VALIANT with regard to the intentions of himself and YOUNG, taken in connection with the accompanying facts and circumstances, I am of the opinion there is probable cause shown for their arrest and detention under this charge, and that it is my duty to hold them to bail to answer the same. The Criminal Court also has full jurisdiction and authority to hold them to bail to keep the peace in the ordinary and legal form. It appears, however, from the return before me, that the Judge of the Criminal Court passed the following order, [the order was read,] and this warrant of commitment is set out in the return as legal cause for the detention of these petitioners. It is difficult to understand by what authority the Judge of the Criminal Court passed this order. Nor has counsel who have appeared in support of the return have suggested any sound or even plausible reason by which the exercise of such power and jurisdiction by that Court can be supported. Under the guise of a recognizance to keep the peace this order is in reality a special injunction restraining these petitioners from exercising a public office till their title is tried and decided by law. Certainly it requires no argument to show that the Criminal Court has no power to pass such an order, or to commit the parties to jail for refusing to comply with it, and that such commitment can furnish no legal cause for their detention.

In order fully to understand the effect of this order, and the circumstances under which it was passed, it is necessary to advert to the facts disclosed in the evidence before me. Under the police law of the City of Baltimore, Second Code, sections 806 to 832, and the amendments thereto by the act of 1862, chapter 131, SAMUEL HINDES and NICHOLAS L. WOOD had been elected by the General Assembly, Police Commissioners, and were duly commissioned, qualified and acting as such. By the act of 1862, under which they held their office it is enacted—for official misconduct any of the said Commissioners may be removed by a concurrent vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly, or by the Governor during the recess thereof. Complaints against HINDES and WOOD of official misconduct being made to the Governor, he proceeded in accordance with the 13th and 14th sections of Article 42 of the Code, and after hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel on both sides, adjudged and decided that the parties complained against were guilty of official misconduct as charged, and passed his judgment and order removing them from office. A copy thereof, under the great seal of the State, was served upon them, and the Governor thereupon, under his power to fill vacancies in the Board, appointed these petitioners (YOUNG and VALIANT) Commissioners, the former in the place of HINDES and the latter in the place of WOOD, and commissions were delivered to them on the 3d day of November, on the same day they qualified by taking the official oaths prescribed by the Constitution and laws. They then proceeded to the office occupied by the Police Commissioners, but failed to find them or to gain admittance to the Mayor's office. The next morning the visit was repeated with the same result, the place being guarded by policemen and a personal interview refused; whereupon they established an office, and addressed to Messrs. HINDES and WOOD the following communication. [This has been heretofore published, as also the address to the Police force, issued on the 3d inst.] They then proceeded to issue an order to the Sheriff, under the 816th section of the Code, directing him to summon a posse of one hundred men for the preservation of the peace of the city, when they were arrested under the warrants from the Criminal Court, and then Sheriff THOMSON, one of the petitioners, was also arrested. It thus plainly appears that at the time the Criminal Court passed the order in question, HINDES and WOOD had been actually removed from the office of Police Commissioners by the act of the Governor, in the exercise of his lawful authority, under the act of 1862, and had been notified thereof in the most solemn form, and these Commissioners, YOUNG and VALIANT, had been duly appointed Commissioners and qualified to fill the vacancies thus created entitled to exercise the powers and perform the duties of their office. There could be no fair question of the Governor's power under the law to remove incumbents if, in his judgment, the complaint or official misconduct has been proved. The law makes his judgment final and conclusive, not subject to appeal or review any more than a similar judgment passed by the General Assembly. A removal by the Governor during the recess has the same force and effect as a removal by the General Assembly. Their powers under the law are identical, and their decision alike final, conclusive and binding, and entitled to the same obedience. For parties thus removed to hold on with a strong hand and continue to exercise official power, is to resist the rightful authority of the Governor, and put the law at defiance. It has seemed to me necessary to express my opinion on this question, as involved in the consideration of the order passed by the Criminal Court, a failure to comply with which is now alleged on the return as a ground for detaining these petitioners in prison. Considering the order was passed without lawful jurisdiction or authority, I cannot remand the parties to prison or hold them to bail under it. In the case of WM. THOMSON, the Sheriff of the Criminal Court passed the following order. [The order has already been published.] For the same reasons assigned in considering the order passed in the case of YOUNG and VALIANT, I am of opinion that this order was passed without rightful power or jurisdiction, and that the commitment under it is not lawful cause for detaining the petitioner. It appears from the evidence adduced before me, that a warrant against the Sheriff for being engaged in an unlawful assembly, rout and riot, upon which he was committed, in default of bail, was issued without any oath or affirmation, contrary to the provisions of the 26th Article of the Declaration of Rights, and it being clear from the evidence that the same was not issued upon view, the commitment is not a lawful cause of detainer. See CONNOR vs. The Commonwealth, BINNEY 38. It is due to the Sheriff to say that if the warrant had been regularly issued, I should be compelled to say, from the evidence before me, that the charge is wholly unsupported and without probable cause. By the 816th section of the police law, it is made the duty of the Sheriff, whenever called for that purpose by the Board, to act under their control for the preservation of the public peace and quiet, and if ordered by them to do so, he should summon the *posse comitatus* for the purpose, and hold and employ such *posse* subject to their direction, and for disobedience he is subjected to a penalty of $5,000. The Sheriff was bound to decide at his peril as to the rightful power and authority of YOUNG and VALIANT to issue the order to him; and in my judgment he acted in the discharge of his duty in obeying it; and there being no evidence that in executing the order he was engaged in any riot or unlawful assembly, he cannot be held to answer. Of the petitioner THOMPSON I will sign an order for his discharge, and I will also, under the 11th section of the 43d article of the code, sign an order for the discharge of YOUNG and VALIANT, upon their entering into recognizances to appear and answer in the proper Court.

After the Judge had concluded, Mr. LATROBE rose and said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR: It is proper I should say that the proceeding by mandamus on the part of the Police Commissioners, YOUNG and VALIANT, whom you have adjudged to be entitled to the franchise of their office, in order to obtain possession of the property and effects thereto belonging, was that which their counsel had advised them to pursue from the beginning, and the Commissioners and their counsel alike regret that the remarks made by Mr. VALIANT, as proved by Messrs. FULLER and BALL, and referred to by your Honor, and which I am authorized by Mr. VALIANT to say were his own exclusively, and made without the knowledge of Mr. YOUNG, should have rendered it necessary. In your Honor's judgment, to hold the Commissioners to bail on the charge of conspiracy, to do that by the strong arm which a more peaceful remedy would have lawfully affected, even had your Honor's opinion in this connection not been expressed a *mandamus* would have been resorted to, as it will now be resorted to, if necessary, to obtain the property and effects belonging to the Board of Police. The Commissioners will at once give their recognizances in the sum prescribed. While the counsel for the petitioners were preparing the necessary papers, Mr. ALEXANDER rose and said the counsel for the Commissioners of the Board of Police ask permission to state that they advised the Commissioners that the Governor had not rightfully removed them from their offices as Commissioners, and it was in consequence of this advice that the Commissioners resolved to retain office until the question of title was properly determined on *mandamus*. They state further that on being informed of the declaration made by Mr. VALIANT, which was proven by Messrs. FULLER and BALL, they advised the Commissioners that such declarations were evidence of suspicion, for which Messrs. VALIANT and YOUNG might be held to answer before the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, and that it was the duty of the said Commissioners to lay the evidence of such declarations before the State Attorney for the city, in order that he should take such action thereon as he should think necessary for maintaining the peace of the city. Making this statement, the counsel ask leave to disclaim any purpose of joining issue with your Honor upon any one of the positions assumed in the opinion your Honor has just delivered. They simply desire to place themselves rightly before your

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

A Dispassionate View of Political Parties—Faults and Errors of Both Sides.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the election which has just been held for members of Congress, many persons were deprived of an opportunity of fairly and fully expressing through the ballot-box their views of the questions at issue between the President and Congress. The only choice left them was to decide between a radical Republican, who had supported the Government in putting down the rebellion, and a Democrat, who was considered as having done all in his power to prevent the Government from doing so. There was no alternative but to vote for the Radical, although opposed to his extreme radical views. The persons referred to are not in accord with either of the two great political parties in the land; and are ready to cast their votes with any party that will hold up right principles and offer as candidates men of principle. The time may come when their votes will be desirable and their power felt.

The Democratic Party, although again and again defeated, is still a great party. It has had to contend with the odium caused by the knavery, disloyalty, and repeated folly of many of its leaders. Prior to the rebellion they sacrificed everything honorable to retain power and gather what they call spoils; during the rebellion they were disloyal, giving every encouragement to the rebellion and throwing every obstacle they could in the way of the Government while it was endeavoring to suppress it. They showed both disloyalty and folly in their Chicago Platform, and they are now foolish enough to propose from time to time as candidates for office many persons whose antecedents are such that no honest patriot can conscientiously vote for them. Had they associated a War Democrat with McCLELLAN, and not been guilty of the wickedness and folly of the Chicago Platform, they would have been now, probably, the rulers of the country. They came very near succeeding as it was. While the Democratic Party show the same spirit, it is to be hoped that it will be continually defeated, until its old leaders disappear, with the leaders of the rebellion, entirely from public view, or the party be entirely broken up. It is, however, yet a great party, controlling so great a number of votes that a change of a very small portion of the whole number of voters will bring it again into power. Judging from the past, there is every probability that this will sooner or later happen. There is not only, therefore, danger that the Union Party will lose its power, but what is more to be feared, many of its most important acts will probably be repealed, and even the Amendments to the Constitution, though apparently adopted by a sufficient number of States, will be annulled, as having been unconstitutionally passed.

The Republican party is also guilty of a series of blunders. It first obtained power through the divisions in the Democratic party, which united would have retained its supremacy. The Republican party was enabled to retain power by its loyalty and by adopting the name of the Union party, a name which it fairly earned, and which it now appears to be casting aside, and to which, if they do not retrace their steps, they are no longer entitled. They show folly in allowing many men to be prominent among them who were well known as being ready to break up the Union before the rebellion commenced, and who assisted in planting the seeds of it. They made a mistake, relying upon their present possession of power, in acting in such a way as to drive the conservative men among them to join any other party which may hold up right principles and nominate proper men for office. They are making a great blunder in abusing the Southern people and treating them as conquered enemies, instead of welcoming them back as brethren, thus provoking their ill-will instead of winning their confidence and their future support for the Republican Party. The Southern people should be treated not as hardened criminals, but as having been wrongly educated, misinformed and misled. They fought with a desperation which proved their sincerity, and with an energy which none but Americans could have shown, and which in a better cause would have been worthy of all commendation. Their loss of property, of their cherished institution, and of many of their choicest men, their failure, defeat and submission, should be considered enough. That many of them should feel disappointed, and even have some worse feeling, is not strange. They would not be men if they had them not, neither would we respect them if they showed themselves to be without feeling, and should act as whipped dogs. We want them restored as men and as brethren, not as slaves.

The Republican members of Congress have made a great mistake in quarreling with the President, and in allowing their leaders publicly to abuse him; in treating him as an enemy, instead of by due courtesy and by some concessions securing his cooperation in carrying into effect some of those great measures for the public good which they both have at heart. The President is as anxious as the Congress is to secure the payment of the national debt, and to prevent the assumption of the rebel debt; to prevent the leading rebels from getting again into power; to promote the welfare and the elevation of the freedmen; and to secure an equal and impartial suffrage throughout the Union. The difference between the President and Congress is not so much in the object each has in view; in fact, it may be said that they both have the same ends in view, *but they differ in the teps to be taken to secure those ends.* There is no reason that, because the President desires to accomplish these results in a different way from Congress, and in a way which he thinks is according to the Constitution, and therefore more likely to remain in force, he should be called a "traitor, perjured," &c. They who call him so lay themselves open to the charge of being thoughtless, or something worse. There are few men who have proved their love for the Union as he has done, and none who have risked more in showing it. He is entitled by the Constitution to have, to express, and to continue to hold his own views, although they may differ from those of the Congress. According to the Constitution,

"Every bill, every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States, and before it becomes a law, or shall take effect, shall be approved by him. If he approve he shall sign it, but it not he shall return it, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have origin ted, which shall enter the objections at large on their journ l and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill or resolution, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that House it shall become a law."

The Congress, therefore, not only is not the Government, but a mere majority of Congress is not even the law-making power. The President has a voice in the making of the laws and in proposed changes of the Constitution more than equal to a majority of the Congress. His veto can only be overbalanced by the combination of the votes of two-thirds of each House. The provision of the Constitution giving this independent power to the Executive, like that giving a lengthened term of office to the members of the Senate, is a wise one. To talk of impeaching the President for using that power is revolutionary.

When Mr. JOHNSON entered upon his duties as President his wise and conciliatory course with the South, and his endeavors to restore and preserve the Union, won the admuration of all parties. He has not deviated from the course in which he started, nor from the platform upon which he was elected, nor from the expressed views of Mr. LINCOLN, nor from the declarative resolutions of Congress during the war. He made a mistake in the manner and matter of some of his speeches during his western tour, but some allowance may be made for them, considering the habits of a western stump speaker and the provocations he had received. He has also made a mistake in appointing some, who were considered sympathizers with the rebellion, to office, displacing Union men. This may have occurred through ignorance, or for the purpose of more speedily having the Southern States acknowledged as being in the Union, as States, with their constitutional rights, which appears to be the object he has in view as foremost in importance. To accomplish this—the great end of the war—he has acted not for a party, for he has ignored all parties, but as the President of the United States, using the power committed, to him by the Constitution.

The greatest blunder committed by the Republican Party is the matter about which the President and Congress are at issue; that is, the admission of the representatives of the Southern States into Congress—a blunder, which, if persisted in, will endanger all their acts. The Constitution says: "The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States." "Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union." The folly is in denying the Southern States the right of representation as States, while Congress has the power of rejecting the individuals sent. "Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members." They certainly are not compelled to admit any person known to be guilty of infamous crime, of perjury, or of treason against the Government. The Republican Party has so large a majority in Congress that, for some time to come, they need not fear any opposition that can be gathered against them. There is, however, much reason to fear that, through their own imprudence and blunders, much of the good that they have done, and much that they hope to do, will be lost to the country. Even their amendments to the Constitution will, with all probability, be annulled by some future Congress, or some future Supreme Court, as having been adopted in a fraudulent or unconstitutional manner. The following action of the State of Oregon may serve as a warning:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.

A dispatch from Salem, Oregon, states that in the House of Assembly yesterday, Mr. HUMASON offered a series of resolutions declaring that the action of the House in ratifying the Constitutional Amendment, before the admission of the members of Grant County to their seats, was fraudulent, and by the aid of one Union member the resolutions were adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 24: nays, 23. The Secretary of State was then requested to transmit a copy of the resolutions to Secretary SEWARD.

What has thus been done by one State may be done, for the same or for other reasons, by others; and will almost certainly be done by some future Congress, if they think anything can be gained by it. Why should the Republican Party run this risk? There is no reason for their building such important structures as they are doing on a foundation of sand. They should see that the foundations are such, that no opposing tide can ever shake them. The party were enabled to suppress the rebellion with the battle-cry, "The Union must be preserved. No State has the right to go out of it." They have already, in various ways, acknowledged the right of the Southern States to act as States. They are now inviting them to act as States on the proposed Constitutional Amendments. Let them at once have their rights, as States, to be represented in Congress, while using due caution in the admission of those who may be sent, as individuals. The party has so large a majority in the Congress and controls so much power, that, if they will gain much if they can secure the confidence and good will of the Southern people. These can only be gained by showing confidence and good will toward them. The rights of the Southern States to representation being duly acknowledged, constitutional questions in regard to the acts of Congress would be avoided, the misunderstanding between the President and Congress could be easily removed, and the good will of the Executive would again be found serviceable.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR WHARVES AND PIERS.

Meeting of the State Senate Committee—Address of Mayor Hoffman and Counsel for the Citizens' Committee—A Personal Inspection of the Water Front to be Made by the Senate Committee—No Evidence Yet Taken—Adjournment to Thursday Next.

At noon, yesterday, the Committee appointed by the State Senate under the following resolution met in the chamber of the Board of Councilmen in the City Hall:

Resolved, That a Select Committee of Six be appointed to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and to take testimony and inquire as to the condition of the piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and as to the ownership and occupancy thereof, and as to the rate of wharfage charged for the use thereof, and as to such other matters as to the said Committee may seem meet, and report at the next session of the Legislature; *Provided*, That the said Committee shall sit and perform the duty hereby committed to it, without recompense and without expense of any kind to the State.

The Committee comprises Messrs. PIERSON, LOW, GIBSON, LA BAU, STANFORD and THOMAS MURPHY, all of whom were present with the exception of Senator GIBSON.

The committee room was tolerably well filled, the Citizens' Committee, the Commissioners of Pilots, the Harbor Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce and the Ship Owners' Association all having representatives present. Besides these, Mayor HOFFMAN and a number of our prominent merchants and ship owners were in attendance.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. PIERSON, said: We have invited you to meet us as a Committee of the Senate, appointed for the purpose of getting information in regard to the piers, wharves and bulkheads of the City of New-York and Brooklyn. At the last session of the Senate, at an early day, petitions and communications from parties interested in the use of the wharves and slips of the City were presented, asking Legislative action in regard to their use and enjoyment, and in regard to the keeping in repair, &c. I think a steamship company running between this port and Glasgow asked a special privilege touching the wharves they used. This induced Senator LA BAU to ask for certain privilges covering their slips and parts of slips. The Commi tee of Navigation also had a bill, which was amended and reported to the consideration of the Senate. It was considered of great importance to the country as well as to commerce. Parties on the East River doing business in buying and selling vegetable produce from Long Island and Connecticut claimed control of a pier. Their bill was passed by the Senate. Another branch of commerce introduced a bill in the House, where it passed and went to the Senate. The Harbor Masters claim that their powers were insufficient for the purpose of giving freight transportation due facility. A bill for that purpose was passed in the House, I believe.

Such was the beginning of the question. The Senate soon found that to protect and preserve the property of the City and enlarge the privileges which should be given to individuals and corporate owners as well as the City and State, required more time and information than they were able to give. Hence the Senate appointed a Special Committee, composed of six persons, all of whom are present except Senator GIBSON, to obtain such information upon the whole subject that they can, that the Senate may be at its next session fully advised, and thus they might give such legislation as would protect the property and injure no one. It is for that purpose we met this morning without any particular plan; and have invited you as fully as you were able, to come before us that you might furnish us fully and completely with all the facts covering this subject. We shall rather follow the indications which present themselves than any particular plan which we ourselves might have adopted. Mayor HOFFMAN then said:

GENTLEMEN: I have not come here this morning to make any formal remarks. I have entered the room merely for the purpose of welcoming the members of the Committee to New-York City, as Mayor of the City. The subject under your consideration, it is proper to say, is one of great importance. The resolution which has just been handed to me is not as full as it might be. It calls upon you to take testimony in regard to the piers, wharves, &c., in New-York and Brooklyn; also the occupancy and ownership and the right of wharfage, and such other matters as may seem meet to the Committee. The subject is a very difficult one, and I have only to say that you will find more serious embarrassments in entering upon it than you suppose. As you are aware, the wharves of the City are owned partly by the City and partly by individuals. I prepared, some time ago, a statement for this Committee relating to the wharves, the amount necessary to keep them in repair, and the amount received as revenue for the same. I directed my clerk to send it to you; at all events, I will have a copy made and handed to you before the close of your labors. As to the condition of these piers I need hardly say that it is disgraceful to this or any other city. It is not for me to say where the responsibility belongs; perhaps you will ascertain that. Many of these piers are under a lease for a term of years, with covenants on the part of the City to keep them in repair. They are very much out of repair now, and the City has no money wherewith to repair them. There was no regular bill passed last Winter, except a specific one for certain wards, upon which no action was taken by the Executive. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund receive the rents, and they make quarterly demands for them. A very considerable number of these piers have been leased within the last year at public auction for the term of ten years, with covenant on the part of the lessees to keep them in repair for the whole term. Those piers have passed into the hands of the lessees, and they are going on with the repairs and improvements, and will perform the duty required of them. I am in receipt daily of communications from not only lessees of piers but those who work upon them, calling upon me to do something. I am powerless. Sometime since resolutions were passed by the Common Council to close two piers, they being in an unsafe condition. They were under lease from the City, and the City was bound to keep them in repair; but the City could do nothing, as they had not the means. It will give me pleasure to give you any information that is in my power. All the powers of my office, the attaches and any part of the City Government will be at your disposal. If I can assist you in any way, personally or officially, I shall be happy to do so.

Judge EDMONDS, representing the Harbor Commissioners and the New York Pier and Warehouse Company, stated that the interests he represented were prepared to lay some important documents before the Committee, which had reference to their leg l rights.

Mr. WM. ALLAN BUTLER, representing the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, stated that his clients acted under five different acts of the Legislature in reference to the preservation of the piers and slips. The Board had a very large jurisdiction and powers vested in them by the State, and they were prepared and desirous, under the direction of the Committee, to report the present condition of the piers and slips in reference particularly to those matters which were under their charge—that is, the condition of the slips as to dredging, as to encroachments and violations of the law establishing the bulkhead and pier lines of the City. Under a Commission in 1857, a Committee reported upon the exterior bulkhead and pier-line beyond which no structure was permitted to be erected. He would like to inquire what the Committee had determined upon—whether they should attend with witnesses prepared to give evidence in regard to the facts they wished to present, or whether a simple report would meet the views of the Committee.

The Chairman then stated that the Committee had had no previous consultation. In regard to the method of taking testimony the Committee had not determined. It would take some time to examine into such documentary evidence as would be presented to them. During the next day or two they would probably make an inspection of the piers personally.

Mr. GEO. F. NOYES, of counsel for the Citizens' Association, said that the Association had caused to be made a careful survey of our whole water-front, and they present to the Committee a full set of diagrams of the wharfs and piers, so colored that the various holes and fissures in each may be clearly designated, and their present condition accurately ascertained. A collation of the principal laws or parts of laws relating to this subject has also been made for the committee. Mr. NOYES said that he was further instructed by the Citizens' Association to tender to the Committee the use of a steamtug whenever they may desire to make personal inspection of the present condition of our wharves and piers. He was compelled to admit such an inspection will be only a melancholy voyage among ruins.

Mr. NOYES then spoke of the natural advantages of Manhattan Island for the purposes of commerce, and gave some interesting statistics, showing that for nine months in 1866 our imports amounted to $235,738,667, and our exports to $199,285,000. During that period there arrived in this port 2,153,094 tons, and cleared 1,992,276 tons. He said a comparison of statistics indicate that New-York is to-day receiving more than three-fourths of the total imports of the country, and that more than half of all our exports are shipped from this port alone. The direct interest of the whole country in this investigation and its results is thus clearly demonstrated. The canal interest of the State of New-York has deep interest in this matter, and through the canal interest the State Treasury becomes directly indebted. A large sum of money is annually wasted in demurrages caused by the imperfect wharf accommodations in this City, and the reflex influence of this loss by discouraging to some extent the canal freightage is to diminish the canal revenues annually paid in to the State Treasury.

In marked contradistinction to the policy of the authorities in this City in respect to its accommodation of the immense commerce of the port, is that of almost every other city with any commercial pretensions in either the Old or New World, in ancient or modern times. The actual condition of our wharves and piers is thus alluded to in the report made to the Pilot Commissioners on Dec. 20, 1864:

Whole number of piers and bulkheads	152
In good order	5
In fair order	5
Dirty	101
Holes in planking	49
Planking needs patching	66
Part of piers settled	26
Need to have relaying	17
Need to be partially rebuilt	22
Need general repairs	22

This was in 1864, and the condition of our wharves and piers is even worse to-day. Some are so completely broken up, that portions are wholly detached from the rest, and have become wooden islands in the river—a menace to passing vessels, an eloquent monument in memory of departed official sagacity and integrity. Within a brief period two others have given way and let down portions of valuable cargoes into the water. Many yawn with fissures and holes and broken planking; very few are decently fit for their required uses. We have no warehouses wherein goods may be landed and transhipped without leaving the pier; everything must be carted from the wharf and then brought back again; the street next the water is in a state of constant blockade from the pressure of drays carrying goods backward and forward, which ought never to have left the pier upon which they were first landed. Ships are detained an average of at least seven days before they can get berth to discharge cargo; the whole mercantile community groans and suffers on. The unnecessary handling and rehandling of every ton of goods costs at least $1 to the consumer. The malt used in New-York is landed first at the Atlantic Docks in Brooklyn, and brought over at the average cost of seven cents a bushel; the useless waste from the packages transported over our broken down wharves is of itself enough to keep them in good condition. The effect of these ruins upon the condition of our harbor is well portrayed in the Aldermanic report before alluded to.

It declares that "the present mode of building our piers is very reprehensible, and should be at once improved, or else the work of building piers of wood should be entirely abandoned. The immense masses of stone used to form blocks, generally at the outer ends of piers, are very frequently scattered over the bed of the river by the collapsing of the wooden inclosure. They have thus impeded the current to such an extent that great deposits ensue, and the basins between our wharves have been filled in many places to such a degree that even small vessels will hardly float now where the water was formerly of great depth. These piers projecting into the streams, being filled in with earth and stone, constitute a partial dam, which obstructs the currents of the Hudson and East Rivers, creates still water between the slips which they form and into which the sewers of the City debouch, leaving in the still water thousands of this filth, composed of animal and vegetable matter, which rots and festers at the water's edge. This source of mortality in New-York cannot be exaggerated. It is organized pestilence, according to the statutes of the State of New-York in such cases made and provided."

Now that the general sanitary condition is so much improved, and the transfer of the street contract to able and honest citizens has remedied another great evil, it is fully time that this source of disease should be at once removed. Let us very briefly examine the present management of our wharves and piers in a pecuniary point of view. Of these wharves and piers the City owns sixty-four in entirety, and one side of thirty-seven more; there are also twenty-six ferry slips on the North and East Rivers, from which a large income might legitimately be derived. Under the present *regime*, however, only two and one-half per cent. of the cost of the wharves and pier is received in the way of income, and of this amount the ferries pay one-third. For the five years ending in 1864 the sum of $11,664,076 74 was received as rents from the wharves and piers, and paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, while the sum of $864,000 was collected by taxation to meet the expenses of repairs. What becomes of this large amount of money is a subject to be examined at another time, and it is adduced only to show that our present miserable system has not even the excuse of thrifty economy in its justification. It cannot be denied that the sovereign power of the State has always been sufficiently liberal in its grants of the land and water around New-York City. A brief synopsis of their grants may not be uninteresting:

First—By the Dongan Charter (Anno 1686) the English Crown granted all the land under water around Manhattan Island, between high and low water mark.

Second—By the Montgomerie Charter (Anno 1730) the English Crown granted the land under water for four hundred feet beyond low water mark, from about Charlton-street, on the Hudson, to Batterypl ce, and from Houston-street, on East River, down to Whitehall.

Third—By act of Oct. 14, 1772, the Colonial Assembly of the Colony of New-York confirmed all the above said grants.

Fourth—By act of the Legislature of April 3, 1807, and also by act of the Legislature of Feb. 25, 1826, the State of New-York granted the land under water for a distance of four hundred feet beyond low water mark for the rest of the island, such grants extending northerly to Harlem River on the one side, and to Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Fifth—Other grants of minor importance have, from time to time, been made by the State to the City, and the 400 feet beyond low water mark has generally been filled in and reclaimed from about Fortieth-street on the North River around to lower end of the island to about Twenty-third-street on the East River, as is now fully set forth in the collation of the law, herewith presented.

Sixth—The State Legislature has from time to time established permanent exterior lines for the various parts of the City, and in 1855 a Commission was appointed by the Legislature to survey New-York Harbor and recommend for adoption a permanent exterior line for the whole island. That Commission made a faithful survey and examination of the whole subject, and recommended to the Legislature the permanent exterior line, which, with some minor changes, exists to this day. No solid filling has ever been made outside of these lines.

Seventh—Various acts of the Legislature have regulated the erection of wharves and piers in this City. The act of April 9, 1813, is now in force as the principal law on the subject. It authorizes the Mayor, &c., to lay out wharves and slips wherever and whenever they deem expedient, to take any private property necessary for the purpose upon compensating the owners thereof; to cause piers to be sunk which might be made by owners of lands adjoining the same, at their own expense or in default thereof, by the said Mayor, &c., at the expense of the City, which should then be allowed to receive wharfage or grant the right of wharfage in full or otherwise, and to grant a common interest in such piers to owners of land fronting thereon; and in case of the neglect of adjoining owners to gain in expense of such, unless to join with other proprietors in making such piers, &c., and grant the latter the right of wharfage.

This, with some modification of minor importance, is more fully set forth in the collation of law herewith presented, is substantially the law, with regard to the erection of wharves and piers as it stands today. Abundant power seems to be here given to our City authorities to have enabled them to furnish us with a well ordered system of wharves and piers. It must be admitted that they have thus far been unable to meet this great need. Of the power of the Legislature to interfere and to regulate this matter in any mode they may deem for the best interests of the whole people, there can be no reasonable doubt. It must be remembered that nearly all our piers are built outside the limit of the four hundred feet grant to the City, when neither the City nor its grantees has any claim to the ownership of the soil. The only right to these piers resting in the City or its grantees is that of possession and present use, subject always to the power of the State to regulate that possession and use, or to take it away altogether, with the allowance of just compensation as may be adjudged by law. Various plans for the proper regulation of the wharves and piers of New-York have been suggested. Some have recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be authorized to sell out at once all the piers and wharves, to private individuals or companies, and thus permit the principle of competition and the law of supply and demand to regulate the whole matter. Its advocates claim that private enterprise would at once accomplish what the public authorities have thus far failed to reach, and cite the railroad system of the country as evidence of the willingness and ability of the people themselves to provide for all the needs, convenience and uses of commerce. They claim that the State or City ought not to build wharves and piers any more than it builds warehouses, and would simplify governmental powers by remanding the whole subject to the community.

A second method proposes that the State or City, as guardian of the public welfare, should take possession of all our wharves and piers, and at once inaugurate a complete system, raising the necessary means by the sale of bonds, and looking to the future income from wharfage and ferry rents to pay the interest on the debt incurred, and to raise a sinking fund, which shall gradually pay off the principal. The Chamber of Commerce in their memorial propose a third method, as follows: "Your memorialists believe that a permanent Commission, to be appointed by the Legislature, and to be charged with the construction and rental of all piers, wharves, docks and ferries, and with all such alterations as may seem to them wise and necessary, will be the most speedy and economical mode of governing this important interest, and they respectfully pray for the appointment of such a Commission, which they suggest may be composed of two citizens of New-York and an engineer. Such a Commission, your memorialists confidently believe, would shortly devise a system which would yield a revenue to the City, be an honor to the State, and of incalculable advantage to the nation at large. A fourth method is submitted, which proposes the appointment of a Commission as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce, but which requires the Commission to sell all the wharves and piers to private individuals, retaining in the Commission the absolute power to prescribe what kind of wharves and piers shall be erected, to regulate the manner of their use, to prescribe the rates of wharfage; and secondly, to exercise a full supervisory power and control over the whole system. By this method the advantages of public competition and of individual business sagacity are gained, while the superintendence and overseership of the sovereign power is recognized and exerted.

Our legislation should now all tend to simplicity, characterized by economy. New debts and obligations are as much as possible to be avoided, and neither our local, State or National Government should undertake any enterprise which the people can carry forward for themselves. It is objected to this method that if the ownership of our wharves and piers passes into the hands of private individuals or companies, extravagant rates of wharfage or a monopoly of wharf privileges may be the result. But this objection is obviated by the absolute power given to the Commission to regulate the rates of wharfage, and to regulate the use of the piers. It is under this method that the docks and piers of London and Liverpool are erected and governed—and in those cities it is found to work admirably. These and other plans will be presented to the enlightened judgment of the Committee. The whole subject from the variety of interests involved from confused and partial legislation and from the neglect of city officials, has become difficult to handle, and will require firm and comprehensive treatment. The Committee must expect to hear various and conflicting opinions upon every question presented to them, except upon the mere fact that our wharves and piers are utterly unworthy a commercial city. It seems to be generally conceded that the present wharfage rates are too low, wholly inadequate to meet the expenses of keeping the wharves in good condition; and it is the opinion of many that the charge must be divided into dockage rates for the vessels and wharfage rates for the cargo, as in Boston and other cities. Both these views are, however, combated by citizens interested in maintaining the present inadequate scale of charges. The advocates of iron piers on the one hand, and stone piers on the other, will also present their views before the Committee.

Mr. J. S. T. STRANAHAN, representing the steamship, steamboat, private wharf and railway interest, said he would be able to present their views of the subject when the Committee were ready to hear him. If the interests he represented could be of any service to the Committee during their sojourn in the City they would be gladito render them that service.

Mr. J. MCCLEARMAN, representing the Ship-Owners Association, said he appeared on behalf of a special committee appointed for the purpose, and desirous at the proper time to testify more particularly in reference to the control and management of the piers and slips.

The Chairman: It is obvious from what has been said that there is a good deal to be done. The Committee have no other object in view than that full discussion may be allowed.

The Committee then held a consultation, after which the Chairman stated that to-day they would hold no meeting. Several means of transportation beside that offered by the Citizens' Association had been offered. They would, therefore, meet at the same place on Thursday, at 1 P. M. At that time the Committee would be prepared to hear Judge EDMONDS in behalf of the Harbor Masters and the warehouse interest; subsequently Mr. STRANAHAN on the steamship and other interests he represents. Probably that would consume the whole day; if it did not, then Mr. FROTHINGHAM would be heard.

Mr. WILLIAM ALLEN BUTLER—For the information of those present, I beg to say that the testimony of the Pilot-Commissioners will be confined to this point—the existing encroachments upon the Harbor in violation of law, and which the remedies prescribed by the statute and the powers vested in the Pilot Commissioners are inadequate to prevent.

The Chairman stated the Pilot Commissioners would be heard on Friday.

The Committee then adjourned.

THE PRINCE-STREET MURDER.

Trial of Jeremiah O'Brien for the Murder of Kate Smith—Motion of Counsel to Quash the Indictment—Opening Speech to the Jury by Assistant District-Attorney Bedford.

JEREMIAH O'BRIEN, indicted for murder, on the charge of killing LUCY A. MCLAUGHLIN, *alias* Kate Smith, in the house No. 139 Prince-street, on the 2d of June last, was brought up for trial in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Judge RUSSEL presiding.

The follow-named gentlemen were empaneled as a Jury to try the case: Rudolph Brelvitz, David Williams, Julius Blumenthal, Edward S. Manuel, James Moore, William P. Lodyne, Thomas Clark, Charles W. Hood, William P. Pudon, Samuel Keeley, Jr., George W. Judd and George W. Sneeden.

As soon as the Jury had been empaneled, Mr. SIDNEY H. STUART, of counsel for the prisoner, moved to quash the indictment, on the ground that it consisted of two counts, the one charging that the prisoner killed KATE SMITH, and the other that he killed LUCY A. MCLAUGHLIN; that the indictment charged the killing of two different and distinct persons, thereby alleging the murder of two distinct persons.

This objection having been overruled by the Court, Mr. GUNNING S. BEDFORD Jr., Assistant District-Attorney, proceeded to open the case for the people, addressing the Jury as follows:

MR. BEDFORD'S ADDRESS TO THE JURY.

YOUR HONOR, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: JEREMIAH O'BRIEN, the prisoner at the bar, has been indicted for the crime of murder, being charged with having willfully, intentionally, and with malice aforethought, taken the life of LUCY MCLAUGHLIN, on the 20th day of June last, at No. 139 Prince-street, in this City. The facts connected with this deplorable case are few, and of easy comprehension. They develope an atrocity and an insensibility to crime, not only startling to the contemplation of the philanthropist, but well calculated, indeed, to impress us all with the sad conviction that in the very midst of the vast community in which we live, there is oftentimes but little security for human life. The fearful doings of the dagger of the assassin are not unknown to the records of this Court, and many are the tales of woe which the history of that dagger could reveal. We will show you in evidence, gentlemen of the Jury, that the unfortunate deceased was an inmate of the house No. 139 Prince-street, and that the prisoner, now before you, was her paramour; that on several occasions prior to the one in question he had assaulted and beaten her, and once so severely that he was arrested by the authorities. He would have been placed on trial for assault and battery, and exposed to Monopoly punishment, had it not been that this poor girl, who now reposes in her silent grave, and whom by this man of blood, forgave the assault, and refused to appear against him. It will also be proved that scarcely had O'BRIEN been released from arrest, when he seized from the stand of a fishmonger, corner of Greene and Prince streets, the knife, with which, an hour subsequently, he perpetrated this most foul murder. With the knife in his possession, anxious next to know whether his unsuspecting victim is at home, at No. 139 Prince-street, he sends a letter to her; he learns she is there, and, with the aid of a key, he stealthily and unknown to any one gains access to her room. But a few moments elapse, when the inmates of the house are attracted by the cries of the deceased; they instantly rush to the room and open the door. The scene was harrowing to contemplate. It was, indeed, a fearful, but at the same time, a truthful daguerreotype of hardened vice, and an insatiable thirst for innocent blood. One of the portraits of this tragic scene was JEREMIAH O'BRIEN, the prisoner at the bar, by the side of his helpless victim, and armed with a monstrous fish-knife, his countenance pale and haggard, the expression of his eye indicating in full significance his deadly purpose. The other portrait, gentlemen of the Jury, was that of poor LUCY MCLAUGHLIN, the unfortunate deceased; there she was on her bended knee, with one hand on her throbbing heart and the other on the shoulder of the prisoner, and, in the "tender accents of a woman's cry," pleading most eloquently for her life, exclaiming: "For the love you have for me, JEREMIAH, and for your dear mother's sake, give me that knife! Oh, do not kill me—I am not prepared to die!" O'BRIEN, as unimpressionable as the adamantine rock, heeded not the graphic, the touching appeal of this poor girl. The fountains of his sympathy were dried up; he had parted with his manhood; he had lapsed into the condition of the sanguinary and heartless fiend. Some one, at this moment, cried out, "Run Lucy, run for your life." She, with the rapidity of thought, sprang from the room; he instantly pursued her, knife in hand, and plunged that weapon deep into her back, inflicting a fatal wound on the heart; and the poor girl, without one moment to ask Heaven for forgiveness, immediately expired. Such, gentlemen, are the facts of this melancholy case, they will be substantiated by witnesses, who have no motive either to conceal or pervert the truth. In the examination of those facts, the high duty will devolve upon you to analyze them with one sole object—the vindication of justice. You are twelve men, representing, under the sanctity of your oaths, the interests of the Commonwealth on the one hand and the interests of the prisoner on the other; your sympathies are to be neither with the people nor with the prisoner. In the cogent language of the law, your minds should be like sheets of white paper, with no prejudice for or against. The issue before you, stripped of all adventitious surroundings, is simply this—has a murder been committed, and, if so, was LUCY MCLAUGHLIN, the alleged victim, removed from earth by the hand of JEREMIAH O'BRIEN? Remember, gentlemen, that in rendering your verdict you are the sworn representatives of justice. See to it that the scales be fairly poised.

TESTIMONY OF FLORA ST. CLAIR.

Flora St. Clair, the first witness for the prosecution, testified that she resided in the house No. 139 Prince-street, and had resided there for two years last past; was an inmate of the house when this murder was committed; there were five women living in the house at that time; I never heard deceased called by any other name than Kate Smith; I once saw her name written on the lid of her box; it was written Lucy Ann McLaughlin; I was in the house at four o'clock of that day; we dine at the house between four and five o'clock P. M.; deceased was in the house that afternoon; just before dinner I was in my own room; I heard deceased scream, which induced me to go to her room; I ran up stairs alone, and finding the door of deceased's room locked, I went down stairs and informed Mrs. Cutler, the landlady; Mrs. Cutler and I went up stairs together to the room of deceased; I saw nothing at that time, but heard voices; Mrs. Cutler and I then went into the room together, and there we saw O'Brien and deceased on the floor together, on their knees; when I entered the room deceased asked the prisoner to give to her what he had in his hand; prisoner had a large knife in his hand. [Knife shown to witness, who identified it as the one the prisoner had.] O'Brien then told deceased to tell Mrs. Cutler to go out of the room; deceased said nothing to him in reply, but shook her head; I then went out on their knees; when I saw the knife I ran out and went to the Police-station for an officer; I was gone about two minutes; when I returned I saw deceased lying at the top of the first landing dead; prisoner was lying at her side; his feet were resting over the stairs about two stairs down; prisoner then made the remark that he loved her.

Cross-examined.—I have no other name than Flora St. Clair; I came from New-Orleans about two years ago; I am not married; have known deceased about two years; have seen very little of the prisoner; I don't know how long they have been living together; don't know whether prisoner was absent a week from the City before the commission of the murder.

The defence then asked as to the character of the deceased, but it was admitted by the prosecution that the house No. 139 Prince-street was a public house of prostitution.

No other person that I know of ever visited deceased; it was between half-past four and a quarter to five that I first heard her screams; I was absent about fifteen minutes after first hearing her scream, and when I returned I found the deceased dead; I there saw O'Brien standing beside her; blood appeared to be flowing from his face; I thought it was blood from the deceased; I saw no cut or wound upon him; I have no feeling of hate or prejudice against the prisoner; have never expressed the hope that he might be hung; the deceased was 21 years of age; she came to Mrs. Cutler's house in March last; have seen prisoner six or eight times; once I saw him in the room of deceased; once he came in my room, and once I met him coming up stairs; and beside that I have seen him several times in the street; I saw deceased in her coffin and attended her funeral.

TESTIMONY OF AMANDA CUTLER.

Amanda Cutler testified: I live at No. 139 Prince-street in this City; have lived there ten years next May; was there at four P. M. on the 30th of June last; I went to deceased's room with last witness; when I entered the room I saw deceased and Jerry O'Brien; I saw nothing in his hand at the time; I heard deceased speak to prisoner: "For the love you have for me and your mother give me what you hold in your hand;" prisoner then told deceased to tell witness to go out of the room; deceased said nothing to him, but shook her head; deceased seemed very much frightened, and shook her head imploringly at the prisoner; deceased then got up and left the room, and turned to go down stairs, and prisoner turned to go after her; I saw he went into the room, caught hold of him; I lost my grasp on him, and he rushed down stairs after her; I saw him stop and stab deceased; at the time he stabbed her they were both at the head of the stairs; she was in a stooping position; I saw them both distinctly; I saw him take that knife and stab deceased in the right side, between the shoulder and the waist; nearer the shoulder than the waist, I think; I do not remember anything else; I have seen prisoner prior to June 20; I never spoke to him until that day; I have seen him pass in and out of the house several times.

What was the condition of Lucy McLaughlin on or about the 17th of June, three days previous to the murder?

Objected to.

Question withdrawn.

That is all I know of my own knowledge.

Cross-examination.—I keep the house No. 139 Prince-street; I have been married; it is eight years since I was unmarried.

What sort of a house do you keep?

Court—That is admitted.

I was in the room when I saw them kneeling; they were only a short distance from me; the girl appeared to speak as if she was frightened; about the same tone in which she would speak to her, I being hard of hearing; she was speaking to O'Brien; I was as deaf then as I am to-day; never was a witness in a Court of Justice before; I give orders to domestics in the house when necessary; the people might speak to me down stairs sometimes, but I am not in the habit of hearing them; persons have to speak into my ears; I have not, on my oath, heard or understood anything you have said; don't recollect seeing O'Brien only about twice in the house; don't know that O'Brien wanted that girl to leave the house; after the girl had some trouble with him I wanted her to leave; never saw them in the street together; Lucy had been in my house since March, as well as I recollect; on the Sunday before the murder a gentleman called to see Lucy; I don't know of any own knowledge of any one else calling to see her; the girl, Sinclair, was at the door of the room with me; I remained at the door and she left to go for the police; I still remained in the room after they both went down the stairs; I did not say to the girl she must not leave the house to go with him; I did not see the prisoner come into the house that day; did not know he was in till told by Sinclair; did not see O'Brien have hold of the girl trying to pull her down the stairs; she rushed down the stairs and he after her; was standing on second stair from the bottom on the second floor at the time I saw them.

At this point the Court charged the Jury that when they separated they must not talk to any person in reference to the case now before them, and not to speak about it.

The Court then adjourned till to-day.

JERRY O'BRIEN is a young man not yet more than 20 years of age. He is a finely desperate-looking person, nor is he remarkably captivating in his general appearance. His hair has been, in time past, tastefully curled, but not very well attended to since his residence in the Tombs. Considering that some of his friends would have him regarded as insane, he presents no wild appearance such as would be apt to terrify persons, or make even his counsel afraid to sit near him, but listens to all that is going on very much as the party most deeply interested in such business as the Court has in hand would be likely to do. He is charged with the murder of LUCY MCLAUGHLIN, *alias*

sion—everything which heart could wish. But all this matter relates to the action for separation.

It appeared on the argument of the motion in this case yesterday, that soon after the wife commenced the suit the husband executed a deed of a fine brown-stone front house, situated in East Thirty-fourth-street, near Lexington-avenue, to the defendant herein, for the sum of $60,000. The wife claims, as in all events, her right of dower in this, and by means of the suit against defendant, Gross, she proposes to have it retained or held in such a manner under the direction of the Court, that she will not be remediless in case she succeeds in the suit against her husband. The husband is reputed wealthy. Her counsel claims that he cannot be worth less than $1,000,000. The house above-named, he says, is worth from $100,000 to $110,000. That Murphy has disposed of it for little more than one-half its value, in fraud of her rights. That he also disposed of a large portion of costly furniture which was contained therein; also that he some time since secretly departed from this City for San Francisco, Cal., whither he has gone for the purpose of disposing of a large real and personal estate, valued at from $800,000 to $900,000; all of which he believed to be for the purpose of defrauding the wife out of her proportion of the large estate.

On the other hand, it is contended that the house up town was sold for its full value; that he has a country seat at New-Brighton, Staten Island, which rents, in its present furnished state, for $650 per month, or $8,000 per annum. That the husband has offered to his wife, to hold and hold as her own property, a large sum per annum besides. That he is now paying, and has for a long time promptly paid, her bills, which have averaged $100 per day, or over $36,000 per year. One of his business partners in this City testified that all the wife's bills were paid except one, which was that for the wages of a maid that Mr. Murphy had directed should not be paid, for the reason that he had discharged her from his service. Counsel claimed that the wife was living in splendid style in their house up town; that she and her children had always been supplied with every luxury they required. One hundred dollars per day and a furnished house in which to live he thought was ample until such time as a competent tribunal should decide the questions now pending in the divorce suit.

Counsel for plaintiff said that was not the point. She wished to be secured in some way, so that when she succeeded in the action brought for a separation, as ultimately she would, she would not be entirely penniless. The husband was putting his property out of his hands, or at least into such shape that she could not touch it, just as fast as he could. He had no doubt gone to San Francisco for that very purpose.

The Court said he was not altogether without embarrassment in this case. He would take the papers and examine them. Decision reserved.

For plaintiff, John McKeon, Esq.; for defendant, Mr. Troup.

The Statute of Limitations.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—NOV. 13.

Before Judge Barbour.

This was an action brought by *John Atwill* vs. *Isaac D. Blake*, to recover $80, the balance of debt claimed to be owing by Blake to Atwill for goods sold and delivered. Blake set up for defence the statute of limitations. Plaintiff proved a payment of a portion of the debt within the time set by the statute of limitations. This payment was made to a clerk of Mr. Atwill, who met defendant in the street, but it was not proved that defendant stated at the time of the payment that it was to be applied on the debt of Mr. Atwill. Counsel for the defendant moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that a part payment of a debt was only a renewal of a promise to pay the claim, and that in order to prove such a renewal it was necessary that the payment should be accompanied by special directions that it was to be applied on the debt, and that this should not be left to the inference of the Jury.

The Court decided the motion, saying that it was a proper question for the Jury to determine from all the circumstances, and from the conversation of the defendant with Tuthill's clerk, the payment was made on the debt due to Mr. Tuthill.

The Jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $138 71, being the amount of the claim with interest.

James Henderson for plaintiff; Larned and Warren for defendant.

Suit Against Bounty Speculators.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—NOV. 13.

Before Judge Barbour.

This suit was brought by Geo. F. Cook, an enlisted soldier of the late war, against John A. Hull for the recovery of $300, being the balance of $800 which Cook received for enlisting. For defence Hull set up that one Kassmire, a Deputy Provost-Marshal of this City, procured the enlistment of Cook at Poughkeepsie, and that Cook agreed with him that he should have all the bounty which he might obtain over and above $200. Cook denied this agreement, and the question for the Jury was simply whether they believed Hull and Kassmire's statements, or that of Cook. The Judge, in commenting on the case, spoke in severe terms of the conduct of a Provost-Marshal of the Government, whose duty it was to procure enlistments, speculating on the bounty of those who had enlisted, and reserving a portion thereof for his own services. It appeared in evidence that Cook had been rejected at one recruiting station previous to his enlistment at Poughkeepsie on account of his eye-sight, so that it appeared that Kassmire had aided in enlisting a man who was disqualified for the service, in order to get a portion of the bounty. $150 of the $300 was shown to have gone into the hands of Hull, who was a friend of Cook, and proposed to act in his behalf voluntarily and without recompense. The Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $235 and interest.

Mr. Washburne for plaintiff: M. B. Andrus for defendant.

Verdict Against an Insurance Company —What is Not a Good Defence to a Claim Against a Company.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II—NOV. 13.

Before Justice Mullen and a Jury.

Spencer T. Parmelee vs. *The Hoffman Fire Insurance Company of the City of New-York.*—This action was brought to recover the sum of $2,500 from the defendants, that being the amount of an insurance policy issued by the above-named Company on the goods, effects, &c., of the plaintiff's manufactory, situated at No. 9 Howard-street, in the City of New-Haven, Conn. The establishment was known as the Parmelee Piano-forte Manufactory, and was destroyed by fire on the 30th day of August, 1865, by reason of the overflowing of a pan of japan in an adjoining building occupied by the Lindsay Firearms Company. The defendants refused to pay the amount for which the property was insured for several reasons, among which were, that false representations as to the occupancy of the building were made at the time the policy was granted, and also at the time plaintiff made out his proofs of loss. Another reason for non-payment assigned was, that the building was used in part for the manufacture of firearms, which business was deemed extra hazardous. Also, that the agreement, at the time of issuing the policy was that the plaintiff was not to keep more than five gallons of benzine on the premises at one time; whereas, in fact, he kept there constantly, on an average, a quantity of more than five barrels of that highly inflammable material. Hence the defendants claimed the policy was void.

After the testimony was all in, the Judge presiding decided that there was no question of fact to go to the jury, and directed a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with interest amounting in the whole to $2,675.

For plaintiff, Messrs. Sanford & Woodruff; for defendants, Messrs. Miller, Stoutenburgh & Peckham.

Supreme Court—Kings County—Special Term.

Before Hon. Jas. per W. Gilbert.

THE RIGHT TO USE THE STREETS FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES.

In the matter of John Rogers and others *vs.* The Brooklyn City Railroad, being an application for an injunction restraining defendants from laying a railroad on Greene-avenue, Brooklyn, and the argument on which was heard on Saturday last, and a report of which was published in the TIMES of Sunday, Judge GILBERT rendered his decision this morning, as follows:

In the case of John Rogers and others *vs.* the Brooklyn City Railroad Company; if the question presented to me were new I should hesitate long before I should withhold from the plaintiffs the relief asked for, but from a careful examination of the authorities and the statutes in relation to the subject, I must hold that the question so far as to adjudication in this district is no longer an open one. The first question as to the right of the side owners has been long settled by the General term. This using of a highway or street in a city for a horse railroad is only a qualification of the regular use for which the space in the street is devoted. Until a decision of the Court of Appeals is made, overruling the decisions in this district, I must adhere to the law as now held. Then in regard to the other point, viz.: as to the prohibition against the Common Council granting authority to use the streets for railroad purposes, without the consent of the owners in the street, it is restricted to roads which begin and end in the City. That is not the case with this Brooklyn City Railroad, and that such was the legislative intent is evident to my mind from the act of 1861, which reiterated the prohibition and made it more absolute, and expressly and by name excepted this road and one or two others. The motion for an injunction must be denied and the temporary injunction dissolved, with $10 costs.

MANDAMUS AGAINST THE AUDITOR OF BROOKLYN.

In the case of the publishers of the Brooklyn City newspapers *vs.* the Auditor of that city, being an application for a mandamus to compel him to audit certain bills for advertising for the Corporation, Judge GILBERT ruled that it was undoubtedly the intent of the Legislature that the bills should be paid, and it was immaterial whether there were funds or not in the Treasury to meet them, the Auditor's duty was simply to ascertain the legality of the bills and determine their amount.

Quarrel Between Distillers.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 13.

Before Judge Daly.

This was an application by Chas. Dougherty for an injunction against Patrick Cuff, to restrain him from carrying on a distillery. Dougherty claims that Cuff agreed to pay $2,800 for an interest in the distillery, of which sum he has only paid $2,000, and has neglected to pay the balance; also, that Cuff carried on the business without a license, and thereby brought about a seizure by the Revenue officers of a quantity of liquor. In reply Cuff says that in addition to the payment of $2,000 for his interest in the business, he has paid the working expenses of the distillery, and he accuses Dougherty of having by stipulated the seizure of the liquor by the Revenue officers, in order to break up his business.

The Court took the papers and reserved a decision.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 13.

By Judge Jones.

Stoddart *vs.* **Stoddart**; motion for alimony granted.

By Justice Monell.

Solon F. Goodridge *vs.* The National Fire Insurance Company; motion granted. William Gabel *vs.* The Third-avenue Railroad Company; motion granted. Horatio Howarth *vs.* Thos. Medley; motion granted. James Brooks *vs.* Jackson S. Schultz; order granted. Ezekiel Donnell *vs.* Jackson S. Schultz; order granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 13.

By Judge Daly.

Kachler *vs.* Franck; motion granted. Same *vs.* Same; motion so far as it asks for a commission granted, but stay of proceedings denied.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 13.

By Justice Barnard.

Louis Franze *vs.* Susan Franze; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted; custody of the children, Angela Franze, Rosie Franze and Alice Franze, awarded to the plaintiff. John K. Myers et al. *vs.* Israel Ritterman; motion denied.

Court of Special Sessions.

Before Justice Dowling.

ILL-DIRECTED GENIUS.

James Walsh, as was sworn to in evidence, had been "a decent boy and industrious" from the time he was "so big," and had proved his devotion to his adopted country, or to the bounty, by carrying arms for two years and a half. Unfortunately for him, he concluded some two months ago to convert the "hard stripes" of this fighting time of his life into a little business of some kind, believing his genius lay in that direction. This was a mistake which James made, as the sequel shows. He rented the basement of a house forming the northwest corner of Thirty-third-street and Eighth-avenue, where he purposed to carry on the respectable calling of a dealer in oysters. Unhappily, his genius took a higher flight, and he learned to his cost that it isn't every man who can keep a hotel. The officer on that post stated that James' establishment had lately become disorderly, and was the rendezvous of persons of unenviable reputation, both male and female, and he gave such a graphic description of "what he saw down there the other morning very early," that there was no doubt on the mind of the Justice that James had mistaken his profession; for which error and what came of it, he was sent to the Penitentiary for three months.

TWO COATS NOT BETTER THAN ONE.

George Miller, a barkeeper at No. 256 Fulton-street, charged John Clammer with stealing his coat. John, it appears, came into the place for refreshments, and the better to enjoy himself, took off his overcoat and hung it on a peg, over that of George, in the neighborhood of the bar. When going out, being warm after his little indulgence, he chose not to put on his coat again, but rather take it gracefully over his arm. In taking it down from the peg, he forgot that there was another one underneath it, and so took both. For this little lapse of memory and unfortunate deficiency in his knowledge of the table of weights and measures, he was sent to prison for three months.

Edward Holmes was likewise charged with taking an overcoat, which proved to be the property of John Darney. To the charge that he took it, knowing it was not his own, he pleaded guilty, and was sent to the Penitentiary for two months.

Henry Palmer also pleaded guilty to stealing the coat of Lewis C. Byrne, value $25, for which offence he was sent to the Penitentiary for two months.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

Officer Henry Cassiday charged William Millbrook with voting illegally at the late election. The officer stated that he saw a man come to the poll and vote, giving his residence as No. 172 Tenth-avenue, and that he was actually residing at No. 319 West Nineteenth-street. Counsel for the prisoner showed in evidence that he had voted at the previous election from the address first named, where he then resided with his mother; and that at this time, although he had gone to West Nineteenth-street about two weeks before election time, he still looked upon the other as his home. Further, counsel denied the jurisdiction of the Court in the case. Respectable witnesses were brought to prove the good character of the prisoner, and did so. The mother of the young man, a stout German lady, was called, and testified to the address he gave as being that of his home, when he was at home, but that unhappily he had lately taken "a vancy to a married voomans," the other address, which accounted for his brief residence there. As there was no evidence whatever in the personal appearance of the prisoner that he was a person likely to do worse than take "a vancy to a married voomans," he having made no effort to poll more than a single vote, he was acquitted, and the scrupulous officer did not get the $100.

Officer Henderson charged Charles Kelly with illegal voting in the First District of the Eighth Ward. He swore that he saw him deposit his ballot twice on the day of the election. He had no doubt as to his identity, having seen him often "around the corners." An Inspector of the district named stated that he saw the prisoner deposit his vote, but to his belief once only. He thought he could not be in error in this, as he kept a careful lookout. The policeman was unsupported by evidence, and the prisoner got the benefit of the doubt and was acquitted.

Officer Samuel McCannon charged Joseph Kemys with illegal voting in the Fourteenth District of the Twentieth Ward. He stated that his residence was at No. 476 Ninth-avenue, whereas he knew him to reside in Woosters-avenue. Kemys was a German, and looked to be, as he claimed he was, ignorant of the law. He had voted but once he said, and did not mean to vote again. He had lived in Ninth-avenue at the place named, and it was there he had registered, but he had left the place since, and was living, as the officer stated, in Wooster-street at the time of the election. His friends had told him it was all right. It was clear that Kemys had got into the hands of ill-advising friends who had thus counseled him to break the law. He was fined $50 and sent to the City Prison for ten days, the victim of misplaced confidence.

AN ELECTION ROW.

Thomas Jackson, whose face bore the evidence of hard blows, was charged by Officer Cornelius Reid with an assault. Reid stated that on the day of the election there was a row in his district, in which the prisoner had been engaged; that after the row was over Jackson was standing at the corner, near the scene of the disturbance, and that he went up to him and told him to go home; that he refused, whereupon he served him, and that when conveying him to the Station-house he committed the assault complained of, in which he, the officer, was severely beaten and kicked. On cross-examination the officer admitted that the prisoner, when asked to go home, said that he was a citizen, that he was offending no one, breaking no law, and had a right to remain where he was. He also admitted that when he took hold of the prisoner to enforce the arrest, the prisoner proposed to go quietly with another officer, but refused to go with him. Witnesses, as to character, were brought forward and gave evidence in favor of Jackson, and others swore that he was much abused by the officer who had made the arrest against the protest of the people round about him, and who, after using his locust freely, had walked behind the prisoner with his revolver pointed at him. Justice DOWLING, whose sympathy were clearly with the prisoner, as those of all in Court were, reproved him for resisting the arrest as he did, explaining to him that whatever right he had to stand on the corner, he had no right to make choice of the officer who should take him to the station. The officer who arrested him did so on the assumption that he was doing his duty, and could not transfer that duty. He thought, however, he had received sufficient punishment already, and would acquit him. Reid was reproved for carrying his revolver as described as unjustifiable under the circumstances.

TROUBLE AMONG THE M'CARTYS.

John McCarty charged John McCarty with hitting him with a slung shot and with making a hole in his head therewith. The prisoner, who was the younger John, was a decent looking young man of twenty years. John, the elder, was a shabby looking person of forty. Mrs. Flynn, a witness, deposed that the elder John came to the house of Mrs. McCarty, the mother of the younger John, and demanded admittance, which was refused him, as he was neither relative nor friend, and was not a stranger to be taken in, but was looked upon as a disreputable person; that he tried to force his way in, and had almost succeeded in doing so, when the younger John came to his mother's rescue and struck the elder John upon the head, not with a slung shot, as charged, but with a cane with an ivory head upon it. Mrs. McCarthy made a similar statement, and swore that she kept the door against the complainant for 15 minutes, until her son came to her relief. John, the younger, was reproved by the Court for using more violence than was necessary in the repulsion of the complainant and imposed a fine of $10, which was paid promptly by the prisoner, who looked over at his namesake in such a manner as to convey an idea that he would do it to him again for the same money.

FOREIGNERS, BEWARE.

Mary Reardon wited Ruperto Arrango, a foreigner, into a house of ill-fame, where she picked his pocket of $20 and a penknife, and while endeavoring to get his money back he was attacked and beaten by four or five men, who robbed him of all he had. Mary was sent to the Penitentiary for four months.

THE MARBLE-SHOOTING SEASON.

Michael Gerrity was charged with stealing a box of marbles from the store of a young colored woman named Mary A. Brown. Miss Brown gave her testimony in a clear, quiet manner, which won from the Court its sympathy, and possibly occasioned the reproof which was given the officer who made the arrest, when he spoke of her as a black girl. "Colored lady, Sir, you mean," said Justice Dowling; whereat the officer blushed and corrected himself. Gerrity was young—young enough to play marbles—and was allowed to go home, having paid the complainant $2, 80 cents for the marbles, and the balance for her loss of time.

WIFE-BEATING.

Andrew Byrne was charged by his wife with beating her and neglecting her and her children. Byrne, a heart-broken looking fellow, complained that his wife had kept him "hell upon earth" for seven years; that she got all his money, but that she misspent it; and that it was hard, very hard, after doing his day's work honestly, to go home and find his children running dirty through the streets, and his home neglected. Justice DOWLING said all this gave him no right to abuse his wife. He would suspend sentence, but he must provide for his wife and children, and to do this he would now allow him to go home.

James Stewart, aged 19, pleaded guilty to stealing a blanket from a horse on Vesey-street, the property of Francis Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt saw him take it. The prisoner was sent to the House of Refuge for one year.

James Ahearn was charged by Michael Shannon with assault, but complainant did not wish the Court to punish the defendant. The Court suspended judgment.

Edward Richards pleaded guilty to stealing two flannel shirts, value $3, from the store of T. Weinharder. He was sent to the House of Refuge for one year.

Aaron Seamen was charged with stealing two easy chairs at different times. He was sentenced to be confined in the Penitentiary three months for each offence.

Maria Burke was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary for stealing a number of dishes from the store of Thomas Finlay.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Russel.

AN UNFAITHFUL WASHERWOMAN.

Mary Thomas and Mary Smith were indicted for grand larceny, and the evidence being very clear against them, they pleaded guilty to an attempt. On the 17th of October Mary Thomas, who is 45 years of age, was employed to do some washing in the family of Charles D. Irvus, No. 108 West Thirty-first-street, and while so engaged succeeded in abstracting from the wash clothing of the value of $82. Mary Smith, her friend and boon companion, whose 40 years of life must have given her some little knowledge of human affairs, received the stolen articles of wearing apparel and put them in pawn. This was the sum of their offending, in consideration of which Mary Thomas was sent to the State Prison for two years, and Mary Smith to the Penitentiary for one year.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

Hannah Jackson being in quest of health, and forgetting that "honesty was the best policy," sought to enrich herself at the expense of another, and on the 29th of October appropriated the pocket-book belonging to Ellen Langley, which contained $100. Hannah went through all the g ades—first, suspected; second, arrested; third, the stolen property found in her possession; fourth, committed for trial; fifth, indicted for grand larceny; sixth, pleaded guilty; and, lastly, was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

A FALLEN PETER.

Peter Gough is the name of a very much neglected boy of sixteen Summers, who stole a chalice and plate of the value of $50 from the premises No. 23 Oliver-street, on the 1st of November. Peter not being able to upset the testimony which was ready for him, pleaded guilty, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

SCHURUN GOES INTO BUSINESS.

George Schurun, a boy 17 years old, who had a great itching for trade, but had not the ready money with which to provide himself with a stock of goods, on the 15th of September, helped himself to a portion of the stock of Eugene Bissell, No. 56 Beekman-street, to wit: Three dozen pocket-knives of the value of $50, which he took to Henry H. Harrison, of No. 179 Broadway, who bought them. The proof of George's guilt was so overwhelming that he adopted the course of many other persons whose discretion came too late, and pleaded guilty to the larceny. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

ARREST OF A FUGITIVE.

Detective WOOLDRIDGE, of the Sixth Precinct, arrived in town yesterday from Rochester, N. Y., having in custody a young man named Thomas Madigan, whom he had arrested there on a warrant issued by Justice DOWLING. Madigan is charged with having on Thursday last stolen $200 in gold coin, a $100 7-30 U. S. Treasury note, two gold certificates of $25 each, $80 in currency and two watches, from Peter Trainor, of No. 12 Mulberry-street, with whom he was living at the time of the theft. When he was arrested the stolen property, minus the $100 note, was found in his possession, he having spent the missing note in buying clothing and paying his expenses. Madigan was committed for examination.

YOUTHFUL INCENDIARISM.

Two boys, named William W. Pratt and William E. Zabriskie, both employed in the office of Mr. Tappan, a lawyer, having an office on the third floor of No. 106 Broadway, on Thursday evening last, in the absence of their employer, took from the closet adjoining the office a quantity of whisky and cigars, the property of their employer, and helped themselves freely. Fearful that the theft would be discovered and traced to them, the inebriated youths kindled a fire among some papers and old books in the closet and closed the door, intending thus to destroy all evidence of their guilt. Fortunately, the woodwork in the closet did not ignite, and after consuming the paper the fire died out. On the following morning the remains of the fire were discovered, and also the theft of the liquors and cigars. Fire-Marshal Baker was informed of the circumstance, and on questioning the boy Zabriskie in the presence of Mr. Tappan, he confessed the whole affair. Yesterday the boys were arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, and held to bail to await their trial. Mr. Tappan professes confidence in them for the future, and has continued them in his employ.

ROBBED IN A LOW DEN.

Roundsman McDonnell, of the Sixth Precinct, yesterday arrested a young man giving the name of John Wilson, who stands charged with having stolen $250 in Treasury notes and a gold watch and chain from John Scherriebb, of No. 87 Bayard-street. It appeared that Scherriebb, on Saturday night last, was decoyed into a low den in the Five Points, where drugged liquor was administered to him. While unconscious he was robbed of his watch and money. Michael Kennedy, who was in the place at the time, testified that he heard a noise in the room where the complainant was, and on looking in saw Wilson knock Scherriebb's head with a pistol like weapon and money from his prostrate victim. On this evidence the magistrate determined to hold him for trial, and in default of bail the accused was locked up in prison. Kennedy was committed to the House of Detention, to insure his appearance as a witness at the approaching trial. Several of the low females who inhabit the place were also arrested, but subsequently discharged for want of sufficient evidence against them.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

Within the past three months Mr. Isaac Hirsch, wholesale dealer in cutlery at No. 91 Chambers-street, has at various times lost a large quantity of pocket cutlery. He at length became satisfied that some one in his employ was robbing him, but in spite of his utmost exertions he failed to detect the thief. In this dilemma he called upon Capt. Greer, of the Third Precinct, who detailed Detectives Tilley and Brophy to look up the matter. They finally arrested a young German clerk named George Banman, who subsequently confessed that he was the thief, and that for several months past he had been in the habit of daily stealing from three to five dozen of pocket knives and disposing of them for a sum far below their real value to William Brady and William Collins. Yesterday these men were arrested and all the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs, and committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail each. Banman admits that he has stolen about $900 worth of cutlery, but his employer thinks that he has stolen at least three times that amount. It is said that the property purchased by Carroll and Brady was in turn sold by them for an amount below its real value to street peddlers and others, and that a great portion of it will probably be recovered. Brady and Collins are both young men, and are paper dealers.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

AN UNPROFITABLE SALESMAN.

Mr. E. A. Brooks, boot and shoe manufacturer and dealer in Broadway, has, during the past week, missed several articles from his store, but was wholly unable to trace them. On Saturday last he observed one of his salesmen acting in a very suspicious manner just before leaving to go to dinner. When he went out Mr. Brooks immediately followed him and caused his arrest. Upon searching him a pair of crimson-colored satin slippers, valued at $8, were found in his coat pocket. He offered as an explanation of this circumstance that the slippers had been ordered by a lady in Brooklyn, to whom he was then carrying them, which proved, upon inquiry, to be untrue. Upon being brought before Justice Dodge yesterday morning the prisoner gave his name as Tobias W. Walker, *alias* Washburn. He then admitted his guilt, and further acknowledged that he had stolen four other pairs of shoes, at different times, valued at $20, from the same establishment. He was committed for trial in default of the required bail.

A SNEAK THIEF.

Yesterday morning James Freed, who boards at No. 21 Perry-street, went to his work as usual, and on his return home at dinner time was surprised to find a man just in the act of leaving his (Freed's) room with a silver watch, valued at $30, and $45 in United States Treasury-notes, which he had stolen from a bureau drawer in the apartment. He was immediately arrested, when he gave his name as Isaac P. Smith. He was committed for examination, in default of bail.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

Charles Mayer, a young German, of respectable appearance, was yesterday arraigned on the charge of stealing a ring valued at $10, beside $5 in national bank notes, from a woman named Mary Groman, who resides in the same tenement-house. He at once admitted his guilt, and electing to be tried at Special Sessions, was committed in default of bail.

REV. G. T. WILLIAMS' CASE.

We are requested by Justice DODGE, of Jefferson Market Police Court, to contradict the mis-statement that occurred in the City news column of yesterday's TIMES, with reference to Rev. G. T. Williams, now on bail, charged with picking Mrs. Moore's pocket. The Judge has not yet decided either for or against the propriety of holding the accused for trial, and will not do so until the 21st inst., when the examination in the case will be concluded.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

SHOWING HOW HENRY GALEN LOST HIS NEW COAT.

Henry Galen keeps a liquor saloon at No. 308 Broome-street. On Monday evening four men entered the place together and called for "drinks." While these were being prepared, one of the party, named Edward R. Thompson, asked the way to the water-closet. Upon being shown he went out of the back-door into the yard, and no more was seen of him at that time. The remaining three then left also. When Mr. Galen was about to go home he discovered that his new coat, valued at $40, which he had hung up in the back part of the store was gone, and suspicion at once fell upon Thompson, who was soon afterward arrested, and yesterday committed by Justice SHANDLEY for examination in default of of bail.

REPLENISHING HER WARDROBE.

Clara Milliman, who lives at No. 38 Goerck-street, yesterday caused the arrest of Mary Burns, who, as she alleges, was caught stealing four dresses out of complainant's room on Monday afternoon. Mary was committed for examination by the Judge in default of bail. She will doubtless get all the dresses she will need for the Winter from the authorities of an adjacent island.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 13, 1866.

$670 U. S. 6s, '81.....C.	114⅝	100	Ros. Water P.....		82⅝
55,000 U. S. 5-20s.....C. '65	106⅝	50	Pac. M. S. Co.....		241
5,000 U. S. 6s.....C. '65	107⅛	30	do.....		244
25,000 do.....	107⅜	80	do.....		24⅜
10,000 do.....	107⅜	1.0	do.....		24⅜
18,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '65	107⅝	10	do.....		24⅜
13,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65	107⅝	400	N. Y. Central.....		115⅞
1,000 Tr. Notes, 1-30s.....		30	do.....		115⅝
Sec. Ser.....	108	200	do.....	s10	115⅞
10,150 do.....	108⅜	100	do.....	s30	116
5,500 do.....3d Ser.	108⅜	19	do.....2d call		115⅞
1,000 do.....	108⅜	400	Erie Railroad.....		83⅞
2,000 Tenn. 6s '90.....	69	100	do.....		83⅝
5,000 do.....	69	200	do.....		83⅝
14,000 N. Car. 6s.....	60	100	do.....2d call		83
1,000 N. Car. 6s.....r-c.	62	1700	Reading R.....		105⅝
14,000 Missouri 6s.....	87	19	Mich. Cen. R.....		110⅛
10,000 do.....	87⅛	300	P., F. W. & C.....		108⅝
10,000 do.....	88	700	M. S. & N. I.....		84⅛
20,000 do.....	89	400	do.....		86⅝
3,000 Ohio 6s, '71.....	100	100	do.....		86⅝
5,000 Louisiana 6s.....	90	100	do.....	s30	86⅝
20,000 O. & M. Con.....	34	1100	Clev. & Pitts.....		91
10,000 do.....	34⅛	50	Chi. & N. W.....		52¼
14,000 Erie 4th M.....	94⅝	300	do.....		52⅜
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, 83.....	94	850	do.....		52⅞
4,000 C. & N. W. Con.		50	Chi. & N. W. P.....		77⅛
Conv. Bds.....	85	100	do.....		77⅜
8,000 Alt. & T. H. 1st P..	105	200	do.....2d call		77⅜
4,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d..	103	2-0	Cleve. & Tol.....		117
1,000 Gt. W. R. 2d M.....	72	150	Tol., W. & W.....		53⅛
36 Amer. Ex. Bk.....	114	100	do.....		53¼
15 Com. N. Bank.....	112⅝	100	P., Ft. W. & C.....		103⅛
20 Shoe & L. Bank.....	115	2,00	do.....		103
35 Fourth N. Bk.....	110	200	do.....		103⅛
15 Imp. & Trad. Bk.....	134⅛	200	Cle. Col. & Cin. R.		113
50 Ninth Nat. Bank.....	96	100	Alt. & T. H.....		73
100 Central Coal.....	56⅛	100	do.....2d call		47
100 Wilks. Coal.....	71⅜	100	Alt. & T. H. Pr.....		75
500 West. U. Tel.....	51⅛	350	Del. & Hud. C.....		160
700 do.....	51⅛	200	Chic. & Alt.....		110
12 do.....	51⅛	100	Chic. & Alt. P.....		113
100 Mar. Min. Pr.....	29⅛	50	Ind. & Cin.....		89
200 do.....	29⅛	200	Ft. W. & Chi.....		64⅜
100 Atl. Mail S. Co.....	111⅛	300	Mil. & St. P.....		60⅜
300 do.....	111⅜		5 N. Y. & N. H. R..		116⅜
100 do.....	112	200	Adams Ex. Co.....		77⅜

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

25,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62	106⅛	100	Erie R.....		83
5,000 U. S. 6s.....C. '62	107⅜	500	do.....		83¼
2,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s. N.. '71	69	200	do.....		83⅛
2,000 Missouri 6s.....	86½	200	Erie R. Pr.....		85
200 Canton Co.....	60	400	Reading R.....		105⅝
100 Central Coal Co.....	56⅞	200	do.....		105⅝
200 Cum. Coal. P.....	67	500	Mich. Cen. R.....		113
500 West. U. Tel.....	51	100	Mich. S. & N. I.....		88
& West. U. Tel. Reg. Extension.....	96⅛	100	do.....	s30	87⅝
200 Quick. Min. Co.....	52	200	Ill. Cen. R.....		103⅝
100 Mar. Pref.....	29⅛	100	Chic. & N. W.....		51
100 Mar. Mail S. Co.....	28⅜	400	do.....		51⅛
200 N. Y. Cen.....	113	500	Chic. & N. W. P.....		76⅝
300 do.....b15	112⅝	92	Cleve. & Tol. R.....		118
15,000 Tenn. 6s, N.....	69	300	Chic. & R. I. & P.....		107⅜
10,000 Ohio & M. Con.....	33⅝	100	do.....s30		107⅜
200 Quicksilver.....	52	100	Cleve. & Tol.....		117
200 do.....	51⅞	300	do.....		116⅞
25 West. U. Tel.....	51⅛	400	do.....		116⅞
500 Mar. Min. Pref.....	29⅛	400	do.....		116⅝
100 Wyom. Val. Co.....	36	100	Tol., Wab. & W.....		49⅜
100 At. M. S. Co.....	114	100	do.....		49⅜
250 Pac. Mail S. S. Co.....	241	100	do.....		49⅜
500 Erie R.....	83⅛	300	P., F. W. & C.....		108⅝
400 Reading R.....	105⅜	1000	do.....		108⅝
1500 do.....	105⅝	100	do.....	s30	108
500 Quick. Min. Co.....	52	400	Mil. & St. P.....		72⅛
200 Mich. Cen.....	113⅛	200	do.....		72
400 M. S. & N. I.....	87⅜	100	Mil. & St. P. Pr.....		72⅛
400 do.....s30	87⅛	100	do.....		72
200 do.....	87⅝	100	do.....		71⅞
200 Ill. Cen. R.....	103	200	do.....		71⅞
100 do.....s30	102⅞				

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Boston W. P.....	32½	100	Ill. Cen. R.....		103⅝
200 Quicksilver.....	52	400	Cleve. & Pitts.....		91⅜
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WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, £100,000. Characters by the Company.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, EAST LYNNE. Characters by Mrs. D. P. Bowers, J. C. McCollum, M. W. Leffingwell, W. S. Andrews, J. Duff, J. Duell, Jr., Hinton, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Boniface, Mrs. Andrews and others.

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Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, THE LONG STRIKE. Leading character by Mr. Wheatleigh, assisted by the full company.

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Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, GRIFFITH GAUNT; OR, JEALOUSY. Characters by the company.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, Robinson and Hons. Clarence, Mlle. DeBerg and J. E. Cooke, THE NEW-YORK CIRCUS TROUPE.

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THIS EVENING—SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c. IL BACIO. LITTLE BAREFOOT, LAUGHING GAS, &c.

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THIS DAY, Great Picture painted by Balling, THE HEROES OF THE REPUBLIC.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have advices to Nov. 12 by Ocean Telegraph. The rumor that the Belgian army is placed, by secret treaty, at the disposal of the French Emperor in case of war, is discredited. Vague rumors are afloat that MAXIMILIAN is to be consoled for the failure of the Mexican scheme by the Crown of Poland. A serious collision in the English Channel took place on Sunday. A bark was sunk, and ten lives were lost in consequence.

GENERAL NEWS.

A young man named CHARLES ROSS, a farmer, only 21 years of age, was arrested in Cincinnati on Sunday, charged with shooting, with intent to kill, Bishop ROSECRANS, of the Catholic Church. Some six months since Bishop ROSECRANS, while climbing on foot, after dark, a hill leading up from Storrs Township, to visit one of the Catholic institutions, was attacked by a party of ruffians, one of whom shot him in the leg with a pistol, inflicting a slight wound. The Bishop was fortunate enough to make his escape by running rapidly down the hill. An investigation into the affair led to a strong suspicion of this CHARLES ROSS as the perpetrator of the outrage, but before he could be arrested he left the city.

About five thousand freed people in the District of Columbia have been provided for during the past year and furnished transportation to places at which employment had been secured for them. It is stated in the Freedmen's Bureau circular, that among a population of twenty-two thousand freed people in the District, probably not more than fifteen thousand can obtain work at fair wages, and the colored people are invited to avail themselves of the agency of the Bureau in giving them transportation to points where they can be furnished with employment.

In the case of the Baltimore Police Commissioners, Judge BARTOL yesterday rendered his decision, sustaining Gov. SWANN's action in removing the old Commissioners and appointing new ones, and condemning Judge BOND's order of arrest and commitment as unwarranted and illegal. Judge BARTOL ordered the immediate release of Messrs. YOUNG and VALIANT and Sheriff THOMPSON. The former proceeded to the new Police Headquarters, and will at once assume their official duties, renewing their demand on the old Commissioners for all papers and property.

There was a large and brilliant wedding party at Galena, Ill., on Thursday evening last. The immediate parties in interest were Gen. O. E. BABCOCK, of Gen. GRANT's staff, and Miss ANNIE E. CAMPBELL, daughter of B. H. CAMPBELL, Esq. Gen. GRANT joined with his entire staff in the following dispatch to the happy couple: "To Gen. and Mrs. BABCOCK: We tender you our hearty congratulations." The bridal gifts were elegant and numerous, among which were a silver soup ladle and truffle spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Gen. GRANT.

The new railroad depot at Cleveland, the largest in the world, was opened on the 10th. It is 603 feet in length and 180 in breadth, covering an area of more than two and a half acres. It is built of sandstone. Over the main entrance there is a massive tower 96 feet in height. Six elegant chandeliers will light the apartment at night. The outside of the building is ornamented with marble busts of LINCOLN, GRANT, the Superintendent of the work, and others.

The Globe Insulated Lines Telegraph Company proposes to establish a line of telegraph from New-Orleans to San Francisco via Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, and all the military posts on the Western frontier. Gov. WELLS has granted the right of way for the State of Louisiana, subject to the ratification of the Legislature. The Company purposes to run their lines along the Opelousas and Great Western Railroad to Brashear City, and thence to the boundary line of the State.

FRANK W. BOURNE has been indicted at Boston for the murder of his employer, ADOLPH PRAGUE, in his store on Washington-street.

Right Rev. F. A. BUTLEDGE, Bishop of Florida, died in Tallahassee, on the 6th of November, in the sixty-eighth year of his age and the forty-fourth year of his ministry. He was a native of South Carolina, and the earlier years of his ministry were spent in that State. He was educated in Yale College. His father was the venerable Chancellor BUTLEDGE.

Several Southern Episcopal Bishops and Lay Trustees are taking measures to revive the project inaugurated before the war, of founding a university of the highest grade, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Dioceses of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Five women and children, who have been held as captives for some months by the Kiowa Indians, have been delivered up to Col. LEAVENWORTH, at Fort Larned, and forwarded to Fort Riley. The Colonel refused to give the Indians any presents or have anything to do with them until they had returned the captives.

The pressure in Salt Lake City, in regard to the recent assassination of Dr. ROBINSON, has become so strong that the city authorities have offered a reward of $2,000 for the apprehension of the murderer. The citizens have added to this $6,850. BRIGHAM YOUNG headed the subscription list with $500.

Great good is expected to result from the Queen's letter and donation of £300 to the Quebec sufferers. In regard to future subscriptions, the Relief Committee have recommended that there be immediately distributed $10 each to over 3,000 families, in view of the rapid approach of Winter.

The bill making habitual drunkenness a sufficient cause for divorce has passed the Vermont Legislature, 13 to 11, with an amendment requiring that the drunkenness must be of two years' duration, previous to the finding of the libel.

The corner-stone of a new Catholic Cathedral was laid at Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday. The services were of the usual character, and were conducted by Bishop ROSECRANS, of Cincinnati, assisted by the Catholic clergy.

ZENO KELLEY, of New-Bodford, who was convicted of fitting out a slaver, has been pardoned by the President after serving out three of his four years' sentence.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. ISAAC NEWTON, lies very seriously ill at Washington, having been confined to his room several weeks. Of late no progress toward his recovery has been made.

Mayor CAUCHON, of Quebec, acknowledges the receipt of $7,000 in gold from the Treasurer of the Merchants' Committee of this City.

Maj.-Gen. MOWER has assumed the duties of Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Louisiana.

Late advices from Lake Superior report exceedingly rough weather there, and two feet of snow all over the upper peninsula.

LOCAL NEWS.

An action of some interest to New-Yorkers, as showing the average daily expenses of a millionaire's family, was up yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice SUTHERLAND. The suit is entitled ANNA L. MURPHY vs. ANDREW GROSS, and is brought by the plaintiff for the purpose of restraining the defendant from disposing of certain property in this City, during the pendency of a divorce suit between the plaintiff and her husband DANIEL T. MURPHY. During the argument yesterday it came out that the husband is a millionaire; that he has recently sold a brownstone mansion, valued at $100,000, and that he owns a house at New-Brighton, Staten Island, which rents, in its furnished state, for $666 per month, which he offered to give to his wife. She claims a decree of separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty. It was shown in affidavits that they were married in August, 1856, and have now seven children, living with their mother in this City; that her average daily expenses, aside from the furnished house near Lexington-avenue, in which they live, are $100. It also appeared that the husband was the owner of large real and personal estates in California, and that a few months since he left New-York, and counsel claimed he had gone thither for the purpose of disposing of it. Hence an injunction was prayed for against Mr. GROSS, who bought the New-York property.

The State Senate Committee appointed to inquire as to the condition of the wharves, piers, &c., in this City and Brooklyn, and as to the ownership and occupancy thereof, with the rates of wharfage charged, met at the City Hall at noon yesterday. Mayor HOFFMAN and representatives of the Citizens' Committee, the Harbor Commissioners, Pilot Commissioners, Shipowners' Association and other bodies were present. After hearing a few remarks from Mayor HOFFMAN, and an address from counsel for the Citizens' Committee, an adjournment took place until 1 P. M. on Thursday next.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, MARY THOMAS and HANNAH JACKSON, who pleaded guilty of grand larceny, were sentenced to the State Prison for two years; MARY SMITH, for a like offence, was sent to the Penitentiary for one year; PETER GOUGH and GEORGE SCHUBNOR, both youths, were sent to the House of Refuge.

The trial of JERRY O'BRIEN, charged with the murder of KATE SMITH, in the house No. 139 Prince-street, on the 20th of June last, was commenced in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Assistant District-Attorney BEDFORD opened the case for the prosecution, and two witnesses were examined. The trial will be resumed this morning.

A decree of divorce was granted yesterday by the Supreme Court, Justice BARNARD presiding, in the action entitled LOUIS FRONZE vs. SUSAN FRONZE. The custody of the children, ANGELO FRONZE, ROSIE FRONZE and ALICE FRONZE is awarded to the father.

The Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of County Canvassers, met at noon yesterday. As a number of the returns still remain out, very little business was transacted.

Gold was 1 ₱ cent. higher yesterday than on Monday; sales 145⅛@145⅜ ₱ cent. Exchange 109 on London. Money market steady at 5@6 ₱ cent. to the Brokers. The Public Funds firmer. The Railway speculation lower and bearish.

Business in Produce and Merchandise exhibited rather more animation yesterday. Flour was steady. Wheat and Rye were a shade firmer. Corn and Pork closed decidedly higher. Cotton was depressed and quoted lower. Freights were somewhat brisker.

Most of the live stock markets are literally glutted with animals designed for slaughtering. The prices of most kinds of meat have been working down with astonishing rapidity, for several weeks past, so that we hear but little else beside grumbling, and complaining about heavy losses on cattle, bought at too dear a rate for the present market prices. The supply of beef cattle for the week past numbers 7,134. The choicest lots of extra beeves sold for only 16½c. ₱ lb. net weight. Those animals considered medium to fair, brought 13c.@14c. ₱ lb. net weight. Sales were slow, cattle poor, and prices low. There is no change in milch cows since the last report. The number for the weekly supply is 76. Fat calves are still in excellent request, selling for 13c.@14c. ₱ lb. live gross weight. The number received at all the yards and meat stands, as nearly as could be ascertained, amounts to 1,030. Large numbers of them were poor and only grass-fed. Sheep and lambs were in sufficient supply for a fair demand; yet the numbers are not as large as they were last week, amounting to only 27,430 for the entire week. A few of the best lots sold for 7c. ₱ lb. live, gross weight. But thousands brought only 5c. ₱ lb. Lambs, if plump and fat, sold readily at 8c. ₱ lb. A small number was taken at 8½c. The hog market is completely broken down. There were on sale yesterday fifty car-loads of swine, of about 100 in each car, which were sold for 7c.@7½c. ₱ lb. gross live weight, for the best Western corn-fed swine. The number received for the weekly supply is 17,771. And the prices are still tending downward.

THE FIFTH-AVENUE—IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.—This splendid street is in a very bad condition. The upper part of it for a considerable distance, where building is actively going on, is so filled with piles of brick, mortar-beds and other building material as greatly to impede the transit of carriages, and since sprinkling by private enterprise has been discontinued, it is constantly filled with clouds of dust. The railroad track blocking the entrance to the Central Park is very badly laid down, and the pavement of the whole avenue is very much out of repair. It is perfectly evident that within a very few years the avenue will be a great deal *too narrow* to accommodate the travel through it. It is already overcrowded with carriages, which multiply very rapidly, and as it must always be the main avenue to the Park, it is easy to see that it will very speedily be utterly inadequate to the public wants. This matter deserves immediate attention, as the rapid process of building will very soon put it beyond remedy. There is nothing now to prevent making the avenue from *twenty to forty feet wider* above Forty-fifth-street, and the expense would be trifling. But within five years it will be built up with fine houses, with projecting steps and other encroachments upon the street, and it will then be too late for change. The avenue, moreover, ought to be *macadamized* throughout its whole length, instead of being paved as at present. The street could be made precisely like the roads in the Central Park, and kept as thoroughly in repair as they are. The increased comfort of those who ride, the relief from noise to the residents, the freedom from dirt and dust and the increased attractions of the street for the display of fine equipage, would make it worth while for the property holders on the Avenue to bear all the expense of the change. Fifth-avenue is now not only the special pride of this City but it is decidedly the finest street o its kind in the world. It deserves to be carefully and constantly improved. But some of the changes required must be made at once, or they can never be made at all.

The Effect of the Late Elections Upon the South.

It is natural that as "the South" and its treatment was the main question at issue in our late elections the people of that unfortunate section should have watched for their result with deep interest. Their political fortunes were in our hands. And more than merely their *political* fortunes. For in the question of "reconstruction" or "representation" are involved matters that affect all the interests of the Southern people. Their material well-being, the development of their resources, their relations with the blacks, and their general prosperity for the future, are all dependent in a great measure upon the action of the Northern people at the polls—even if the security of property and the rights of individuals among them should be in no way compromised or menaced.

Deeply anxious as they undoubtedly were for the success of the "President's policy" in the Northern States—firmly though they believed that their political freedom and their practical well-being depended upon its application to the South—it must be said that they exhibit no other than a submissive disposition after the defeat of all their hopes at the elections of last week. Their acquiescence in the decision of the ballot-box—even though they themselves had no voice in it, and though they regard it as humiliating to their pride and damaging to their interests—is put forward in such a way as to exhibit the deep consciousness existing among the Southern people that they are at the power of the North, and that the terms it imposes cannot be successfully resisted by them. They may not yet have seen fit to *ratify* the policy which the North has presented to them; their Legislatures have in no instance adopted the Amendment, nor have the people shown any sign of actively cooperating with the North in securing the passage of this measure; but regarding its imposition upon them as being now settled—knowing that the President can do nothing for them against a majority in Congress or in the country, they resign themselves to the circumstances and to their fate with hardly a murmur and hardly a word in the way of protest.

It may be true enough that they can do no better, and no worse. It certainly is true that if *resistance* be thought of as the alternative of the *acquiescence* which is displayed, any attempt at it on the part of the South would be madness. But it is not their refraining from active resistance to the will of the North that we speak of as at all noteworthy. It is their perfect and exceedingly un-Southern passiveness under the prospect of the practical enforcement of the bill in matters closely, and as they think adversely affecting their principles and interests, and their refraining from all those strong manifestations of political feeling which we have always been accustomed to witness in all parts of the country under similar circumstances.

The fact that one, or two, or three or four newspapers published in the cities of the Southern States have given vent to expressions of excitement or anger since they learned the result of Northern elections, is not worth mentioning as an indication of the existence of a state of feeling different from that just mentioned. We suppose the people of both the North and the South will yet have to learn, if they have not already learned, that the unfairest possible mode of representing the opinion of the people of either section is by extracting the more extreme articles from the most extravagant newspapers. A terrible amount of deception has been practiced upon the South in times past in this way; and we fear—in fact we cannot but know—that it is still practiced upon the North by men whose profit it serves. For every Southern journal which at this day shows a feeling even distantly akin to the bellicose, there are a score which never put forward an expression that can possibly be tortured into any other form than that of pacific acquiescence. And it is beyond a doubt that the latter express the sentiment which is all-pervading in the South.

The fact is that the whole South are now at last perfectly satisfied that they are a conquered people—that they are at the power of the North politically no less than at LEE's surrender they were militarily. We have, for a long time, been hearing from a great many sources how desirable it was that they should reach the conclusion—that they should know they were no more the masters of the North, and could no longer dictate the policy of the country. We are quite sure that no man who has studied the manifestations of Southern sentiment within the last ten days, can doubt that they have learnt all this, and learnt it thoroughly. Though they have not yet come to the point of giving their active ratification to the Northern verdict, they at least submit passively, and with something like hopelessness, to its application upon them. The next step—and one which we have earnestly urged them to take—is to voluntarily adopt the conditions which will result in their attainment of all the constitutional privileges of free citizenship.

JESTING ON A SERIOUS SUBJECT.—We dare say it is to the wags of Paris that we owe the story which comes over the cable under the designation of a rumor, intimating the possibility, in certain contingencies, of MAXIMILIAN's being appointed King of Poland. There is a certain grim humor about the report. But it is not exactly apparent that there is much in the passing chances of the deposed "Emperor" or of the ruined Provinces that once formed the Kingdom of Poland, to invite jesting, especially from France.

The North and the Constitutional Amendment.

The careful and dispassionate writer who now represents the London *Times* in this country, in one of his latest letters, alludes to an aspect of the restoration question which some of those who prate oracularly about the Constitution are apt to overlook:

"The determination of the Northern people with regard to the South cannot be misunderstood. They will not suffer the States to come back into the Union with their former privileges until the civil rights of the black race are secured, and all danger of the repudiation of the Union debt or the acknowledgment of the Confederate debt is warded off. It is waste of time to argue about 'State rights,' or to discuss what the old Constitution does or does not sanction. *The people would supersede that Constitution altogether, rather than run the risk of letting the South recover its old sway in the Legislature.*"

This may be rather a broad enunciation of the doctrine, and it may be scouted as rank heresy by those who, during the war, insisted upon constitutional objections to the measures successively found essential to its prosecution. Nevertheless the *Times'* correspondent is not far astray. The people will not tolerate the unconditional restoration of the South to power, and they will alter and amend the Constitution, if need be, to suit their purposes.

It is hardly necessary to remind objectors that they who now assail the policy of Congress as unconstitutional, preferred the same accusation against the policy which triumphed in the suppression of the rebellion. According to Democratic politicians, it was "unconstitutional" to essay the maintenance of the Union by force of arms. It was "unconstitutional" for the Federal Government to invade "sovereign States" and reduce them to subjection. President LINCOLN's first call for men was, in the Democratic judgment, outrageously "unconstitutional." The emancipation of slaves, long delayed by Mr. LINCOLN, and resorted to at last as a military necessity, was assailed as "unconstitutional." Scarcely a single measure of Congress or the Administration during the war escaped the accusation. Persistently and most impudently, the leaders and journals of the Democracy made the letter of the Constitution a pretext for doing all they could in aid of the rebellion. They would have made an instrument created by the people for their own convenience and advantage a means of destroying their national unity.

Precisely in the same manner is the constitutional argument now used to defeat the will of the people respecting the restoration of the Union. Every step taken in pursuance of the principles which dictated the prosecution of the war is met with the same objection. If the Democrats were infallible expounders of a divinely inspired instrument, they could not be more dogmatic. If their dicta were gospel, to be implicitly obeyed, the South might return to Congress, there to renew the fight which was temporarily suspended at Appomattox Court-house. The rebel leaders might return to their old seats in the Capitol, as though nothing had happened. The test oath would be instantly discarded as "unconstitutional." Any attempt to discriminate in favor of loyalty would be frowned down as "unconstitutional." Every proposition looking to the security of the results achieved by the war is denounced as "unconstitutional." Always, indeed, by some inexplicable process, the Democratic anxiety for the Constitution turns out on investigation to be in the interest of the rebellion. Now, as throughout the war, under the pretence of protecting the Constitution, they would invest with power the enemies of the Union.

In view of this opposition to the measures of Congress and the spirit which actuates it, the statement of the English correspondent is undoubtedly correct. The American people "would supersede the Constitution altogether rather than run the risk of letting the South recover its old sway in the Legislature," where, with the help of the Northern Democracy, it would struggle to undo the work of the war. On this point there can be no mistake. The people will not submit even to the chance of losing through the Government the advantages gained in the field. They will allow nothing to be done that shall seem even remotely to imperil the controlling authority of the loyal element in the country. And to this end they demand such an amendment of the Constitution as shall bring it into harmony with their will. If the South concur, so much the better for its interests—so much the smoother and more pleasant will the business of restoration proceed. But the refusal of the South to accept the terms proposed will not be an insuperable obstacle to their incorporation into the Constitution. It is meet that the Constitution should be amended in the light of the trial through which the Republic has passed; and the people may, by and by, assume the responsibility of deciding when and by whom the Amendment shall be carried into effect.

HOW COMES IT?—The travelers up-town on the "East side" had the assurance of the proper officials, a few weeks ago, that there should be no more driving of cattle along the avenues during the day time. For a week or more this assurance was made good. But by the last accounts at hand the rule has been broken through; and at any hour of the day, one may now see droves of cattle on Second or Third avenue; the drovers, with their long sticks and loud tongues compelling everything in the shape of vehicle to give place to them and their herds. Let us be informed by whose authority the butchers were for a time denied the use of the avennes in question during the day-time, so that we may know whose authority is now defied since the streets have again been turned into a common cattle-walk.

It strikes us that if we are to have any sort of municipal regulations issued at all, it might be as well to see them enforced; not exactly in the interest of the public—for it would be difficult to show that the public *has* any interest worth mentioning in anything—but *out of respect for authority*. It would be something for a Board or a Commission, in New-York, for instance, if it could show that its orders in any given case were not treated with absolute contempt. It would be a new starting-point, as it were, in municipal history—an epoch, as might have been the election of Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON to Congress. We hardly know in taking up this cattle question, which particular Board we are defending. We merely intimate the fact that the dignity of certain duly authorized Commissioners belonging to some Board, is being compromised by persons more or less interested in the butchering trade. If no one will step up in this instance either for the public or for the dignity of the Commissions concerned, we know a Society that will stick up for the brutes. And we can easily enable that Society to show the effect of a six miles' drive over cobble-stones upon the hoof of the stalled ox.

A Modification of the Sunday Law Proposed.

If we hear correctly, the Sunday liquor law is no longer executed, and the formidable lists of criminal offences every Monday morning show that we have returned to the old *régime*, and even a worse one than before. Now is a good time for the reformers and the leaders of the Republican Party to fully consider the bearings of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, and to see if the great ends of temperance and good order cannot be better secured by some medium course. The Republican Party of this City has undoubtedly lost from 3,000 to 5,000 votes by the Sunday law. If these losses continue and increase, it will need but few years to roll up such a Democratic majority in the City as to counterbalance the rural majorities, and give over the State to Democratic control.

Cannot such a course be pursued in this matter by the Legislature as will satisfy the reasonable wishes of the Germans, and, at the same time, protect public morals and discourage intemperance? We believe that such a *via media* may be found.

Every sensible and public-spirited German will agree that the orgies which prevail every Sunday around the rum-shops, especially in such Wards as the First, Fourth and Sixth, are a public nuisance and injury. The laboring men come home on Saturday nights with their pockets full of money; they have nothing to do on Sunday, and on that day it is that many a wife is stripped of every penny for her children's food, or finds even her own bed and clothing pawned for liquor by the insane husband. It is on Sunday that so many a hitherto sober laboring man is ruined and his children beggared; it is on that day that quarrels arise, and blows are struck and murders are committed. From the Sunday tippling, especially, come the rows and fights, and thieveries and burglaries, and deeds of blood which disgrace our criminal records. Under the old system, it was the worst day of the week for the poor and the foreign workingmen.

The majority of our citizens believe in the sacredness of the day, but they do not feel it right to force any portion of the community to observe it, any further than to preserve such order and quiet as not to disturb others in private or public worship. For this reason they forbid all noisy trades and street-business. At home or in a quiet way, each citizen can do as he pleases.

But in the interest of public order and of good morals, knowing what children the mass of the foreign laborers are in their habits of self-restraint, our citizens feel they have the right to impede the sale of intoxicating liquors on that day, not because it is Sunday alone, but because it is the day of especial temptation. Just as they try at all times to close notorious gambling-hells, or to prevent too open solicitation to prostitution, so here they attempt to check public temptations to intoxication.

But to succeed in this, they must not be too far ahead of the public sentiment of the City. New-York is not like a New-England city or an interior town. Foreigners here make up a very large element of the population—people not educated in our views of the Sunday or with many habits of self-restraint. If we undertake to control them too much in these matters, we shall inevitably fail. Our efforts should be step by step to lessen the great inducements and temptations to vice and indulgence, and not attempt too much at once. If, for instance, the Legislature could stop rum and whisky-selling, and permit lager-beer, they would check a vast source of crime and misery, and would allow a comparatively innocent indulgence, and would in fact array the German and the Irish liquor sellers against one another, for then it would be for the interests of the beer-gardens to have the whisky-shops closed. If it be answered by some zealous reformer that lager-beer sometimes intoxicates, the reply is obvious that even the New-York Legislature cannot banish all vice from the City, and that in this matter, like many others, we cannot have the ideally best thing, but must accept the smallest evil of two or more. Beside, we honestly believe that the German beer-gardens, as they are now carried on, near the Central Park, under good police, are by no means an injury—on the contrary, are a good to the community. The Germans take their wives and children there; they amuse themselves in a quiet, social way, and are thus saved from worse places and worse amusements. Of course, theoretically, it would be better if every German were in the church or Sunday-school, with his family, but practically, we know he will not be there if his garden is closed, and all that we can do is to cause that his enjoyments be no disturbance to his more devotional neighbors. If it be objected that in a Sunday law we cannot distinguish between whisky and lager-beer, we reply that the selling places can easily be distinguished by the Police. A lager-beer saloon and a corner grocery are very different "institutions." Of course there would be some deception used, which would be of little injury. In general, the beer-gardens and German social resorts would be permitted, under good surveillance, while the dens of crime and drunkenness and murder would be closed for the Sunday. If it be urged that we thus lay burdens on the amusements of only one class or nationality of our fellow-citizens, we reply that that one class must show by their conduct that they do not, as now, furnish two-thirds of our criminals, vagrants and paupers, and that their "amusements" are as innocent as those of the Germans.

We are persuaded that, in some form, a distinction can be made in the legislation which will allow innocent recreation on Sunday and discourage or prevent drunkenness.

A POINT IN MORALS.—We notice that a Boston clergyman caused somewhat of a sensation a few days since by announcing to his Church that he had purchased and perused one of the books which has been recently denounced as scandalous and grossly immoral, and whose title he gave. He then took occasion to defend the book against the charge of immorality, and thus, having piqued curiosity, doubtless secured hundreds of purchasers for it among his congregation. We observe that another clergyman has taken the trouble to inform his audience that he had visited a theatre in which a play was being performed, which he had heard denounced as scandalously and grossly immoral, and as he took care to let his hearers know what play he referred to, he has doubtless done his share in increasing the multitudes of visitors to it. The defence made by both of these parties for their cause in these matters—for each of them seemed to think it needed a defence—was that they were determined to learn for themselves whether these things which were denounced as immoral, were really as bad as they were reported. We certainly do not propose to argue the matter in any way with these clergymen, or any others of like mind. We supposed that the principle involved had been pretty well settled by moralists long before now. But why should the Christian pulpit be made an advertising medium for what nobody certainly will claim to be a *Christian* object?

RESULT OF A SOUTHERN EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.—The senior editor of the *Georgia Citizen*, published at Macon, has been taking observations at the North, and in a letter to his paper reports the conclusion he has arrived at touching the Constitutional Amendment:

"With reference to the action of the South on the Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to their consideration, I have this to say, as my *opinion—not my wish*—that *we will have to swallow the bitter draught to the dregs*, or content ourselves with taxation without representation for perhaps years to come! With this view of the subject—without intending to advocate the adoption of the Amendment—it were perhaps best to let things take their course. Could the South have *any guarantee* that no more would be required of her than that now presented, it would perhaps be best to yield to the imperative circumstances of the condition, as has been done before, and submit, with the best grace we can, to the exactions and humiliations imposed on a down-trodden people."

The opinion here expressed is shared, we venture to say, by the majority of Southerners who have judged for themselves as to the determination of the North, and have witnessed the resistless current which has set in in favor of the Amendment, or something like it. These men do not close their eyes to the fact that the power which put down the rebellion will suffice to enforce conditions of restoration; and they would have the South yield to the inexorable. As to the "guarantee" called for by the Georgia editor, the South is debarred from urging the request by its uncompromising opposition to the Amendment. At the same time, we think that the Republicans in Congress would strengthen the moral position of their party if, on the reassembling of Congress, they passed a resolution affirming the admissibility of a State upon its ratification of the Amendment. The elections have been fought and won on this issue, and its presentation in this form would do much toward justifying other action, if the obstinacy of the South shall render it necessary.

THE THIEVES.—The Police authorities rid the City for a time of great numbers of the more sneaking kind of thieves by ordering such of them as were well known, to headquarters, with the view of preserving their likenesses. The memento thus secured, conveyed in a delicate way an intimation to *leave* the neighborhood, and that intimation was promptly acted upon. So many of these involuntary exiles, however, were wanted during election time for purposes not *just* immediately connected with their own peculiar craft, that a heavy immigration set in about two weeks ago, and there are now more thieves on the platforms of our City cars after nightfall than there ever were before. We do not know that the police authorities are aware of this fact. But we do know that on Monday night no fewer than seven pickpockets rushed into a Third-avenue car in pursuit of the wallet of a stout gentleman who got on at the corner of Catharine-street. The car was nearly empty, so that there was no crowding to shield the thieves. But so bold were they that two of them jumped on by the front platform in time to reach the rear end of the car before the intended victim had got his seat; while five more jumped upon the rear platform, and both entrances were at once blocked. The conductor seemed to be helpless or frightened out of his senses. But the gentleman's presence of mind saved him. He knew that he was surrounded by thieves, and he instantly told them so. In a moment the whole gang were off the car again, and out of sight, although three policemen were standing in view of the scene, which was all over and past in an inconceivably short space of time. The incident ought to serve the police as a reminder that the cars, especially in these long nights, need close watching.

IMPARTIAL SUFFRAGE.—Two of the most influential of the Northern Democratic journals glance suggestively at impartial suffrage as a measure to be adopted by the South in its present strait. Referring to Judge REAGAN's letter advocating this measure in Texas, the Boston *Post* remarks: "This is wise, just, politic. Impartial suffrage," the *Post* goes on to say, "we have always advocated. The Massachusetts system we think a good one, and if every State would adopt it, the result would prove its great security to the peace and prosperity of the country." The Chicago *Times* steps out more boldly. It declares that negro suffrage in some shape is inevitable, and recommends the South to accept "impartial suffrage, or suffrage dependent upon the intelligence of the man, irrespective of color, as is now the rule in Massachusetts," that an end may be put to the agitation against the restoration of the excluded States. The advice is not entirely disinterested in the case of our Chicago cotemporary. It perceives that so long as the Democratic Party clings to the policy on which its candidates have this Fall been defeated in fourteen Northern States, so long the Republicans will be absolute masters of the situation. The question, as the Chicago *Times* sees it, is: "Shall the Democratic Party live or die?" And impartial suffrage is prescribed as the best means of prolonging the party's existence. What says the *World* to the diagnosis and the prescription?

CREDITABLE.—About the best thing we have heard of the Mexicans for some time is the universal regret which our correspondent says is felt and expressed by the common people for the sad fate which has overtaken the Princess CHARLOTTE. There is no doubt, that excellent lady labored as earnestly and as ardently as she could to help the poor, to relieve the distressed, and to prove herself a benefactor to all classes. The *quasi* compulsory mode of her withdrawal from Mexico, and the all but tragic result of her mission to France and Rome were events which could hardly fail to make a deep impression upon a community so much more under the sway of impulse than the hard teachings of reason.

What Are the Sidewalks For?

This inquiry becomes more and more necessary, from the great increase within the last few months of all manner of obstructions erected upon the sidewalks by all manner of people. Our City's most crowded and often narrowest thoroughfares are rapidly assuming the appearance of the alley-ways in a country fair. Shanties of the most repulsive aspect surround our City Hall Park. Broadway is a mere labyrinth at many parts of wooden stands which serve as nuclei for stoppage and jostling. The narrow haunts where our merchants "most do congregate" are choked with mean sheds or covered counters which are a nuisance to all but their owners. The approaches to the ferries are more labyrinths of despair, and, in short, the roads for foot passengers are such as exist in no city in Europe, and cannot be matched in any city in America.

Some time ago—let us be precise; on the 1st of May, in this present Year of Grace—certain persons, calling themselves the Corporation of New-York, did solemnly enact an ordinance. It was an ordinance which was to purify the pathways and abolish certain irresponsible methods of granting squatter privileges to every Chinese or other nationality which regarded our free institutions as implying the right to get in everybody's way. There had for some time been a hurting suspicion, more felt than expressed, perhaps, that somebody made a good thing out of our streets. The streets belonging to the City, and the City belonging to the sages of the City Hall, people who labored under a want of reverence toward those venerable, distinguished and single-minded dignitaries, said that they sold their influence to Cornelius So-and-So, or Whang-tsi other So-and-So, for filthy lucre or for votes; and that when the majestic form of Alderman This or Councilman That moved that "permission be and hereby is granted" to erect a peanut palace or an oyster elysium, just where such a symposium would most enrage the denizens of the district, the said Mover knew better than any one could tell him what was good for himself. And thus the Ordinance. It set forth that the Mayor was to be "vested" and "authorized" to deal with the subject, and the Mayor was to be satisfied that such grants were "desirable" and "proper."

Well, the election is over, and we will say no more on the side-walk obstructions in connection with it. Nor will we at present say one word about the "record" to be kept or the fees to be paid or where they go to. But we will return to the question of who are the sidewalks for? They are for the public who have to use them. No person has a right to obstruct them in any way. To say that such obstructions are even "desirable" is, so to speak, to laugh in the face of the credulous hearer; to say that they are "proper," is an insult to common sense. Our excellent Mayor, and in so saying we are perfectly sincere, for his record is unimpeached and his character alike respected by political friends and foes, will do good service and win the gratitude of his fellow-citizens if he will make our ways ways of pleasantness by sweeping the unsightly objects to which everybody objects, out of existence at once and effectually.

PERSONAL.—Rev. H. W. BEECHER has withdrawn from the *Independent* the right of publishing his sermons, which will appear hereafter in the *Examiner & Chronicle* and

indeed, to but the faintest semblance to that of which this is an almost counterpart. The chorus embraced the choirs of Trinity and Grace Churches, Mrs. HITCHCOCK, Miss WALSH, and others, well and favorably regarded by the music-lovers of the City.

The ancient Christmas carol, "Good King Wenceslas," was sung with fine effect by the Holy Trinity boys and chorus. The best number was the last, which was rendered with great feeling by the solo voices, the choruses following in admirable discipline and with powerful effect. The concert was throughout enjoyable, a rare treat in every way, and the first occasion when by Brooklyn talent the great organ was effectively and artistically used. The roof of that church must go up sooner or later; until it does, the organ is to it as a full-grown elephant is to a baby-house.

JACK AND GILL.—This comic pantomime of celebrity is revived at Fox's Old Bowery. It is too well known to require comment. Broadway and the Bowery have stamped its success, and it will ever continue to be so when performed as it now is. Manager FOX's Clown embodies a fund of humor to be found only in himself. We understand that this worthy inheritor of the mantle of GABRIEL RAVEL intends to star—when his lease expires—at Old Drury. Of his success there is no question. Popular at home he cannot but be welcomed abroad; his talents richly deserve it.

The Meteoric Shower.

The grand shower of meteors, predicted by astronomers, appears to have commenced on a small scale on Monday night, or rather yesterday morning. Although no preparations were made by any of the scientific institutions in this City to witness and record what took place, a number of private observers kept watch during the entire night and until the dawn rendered their observations fruitless. It is, of course, well known that many shooting stars, or meteors, may be observed on any clear starlight night; but on Monday night there were far more than usual. Between 11 and 3 a few of great brightness were observed, and within an hour afterward many others appeared. Between 4 and 5 o'clock the numbers greatly increased, most of them passing to the southward. About 4:10 three stars darted downward in quick succession, one being of exceeding brilliancy and leaving a trail which could be seen for some time after the star disappeared. In the course of the following ten minutes seven other flights took place, and before 5 o'clock eight or ten more. By 5:30 it had become too light to distinguish the passage of any meteors.

Perhaps before our readers peruse this issue of the TIMES, the great meteoric display may have taken place. If it has not, let them live in hope that it will yet come off. It is certain that an unusual display of these fiery messengers does take place every thirty-third year, and that most brilliant showers occurred in 1799, witnessed by HUMBOLDT, and in 1833, when the credulous believed that the end of the world was at hand. Of the origin of meteors very little is known. It is generally admitted that they are irregular masses of matter belonging to the planetary system circulating at random through space. Meteoric showers, according to the most plausible theory, are thought to be owing to the intersection of the earth's orbit, and that of a belt of nebulæ which, it is supposed, floats in particles around the sun. The nervous may feel assured that they are perfectly harmless, and as the nearest of them is supposed to be several thousand miles from the earth's surface, no one need be afraid of being struck by them.

The popular interest in the display of 1866 is widespread and intense. If not, how can we account for the great sales of telescopes made within the past twenty-four hours; how can we account for the night-capped heads that caught cold night before last, did ditto last night, and to-day are sore with aches and pains; how can we account for the yawns, the heighhos, the dull eyes and plodding footsteps of to-day? Last night we joined the noble army of martyrs, we waited patiently, like Mary's lamb, anxious and quite ready to turn in—how much we gained by our loss of sleep, how much we are bettered by the fearful weariness of the early morning hour, we leave our readers to determine, for quite likely the most of them are in the same fix.

Among certain classes of the community a kind of second-hand panic prevails. They seem to think that a terrible comet is to come at the earth; that with its long, bushy and electric tail material damage will be done to the mundane sphere and those that dwell hereon; they are impressed with the destrability of clean church records and much credit in the books of Mrs. Grundy, and to our certain knowledge many have prayed this week who never prayed before since coming to man's estate. Sundry people busied themselves and burned their fingers last night by the reckless and apparently useless smoking of bits of glass, through which they proposed to look at something, if indeed that something should appear; others declined the pressing invitation of Morpheus, and careless of the results, sat up all night, walked the streets in the broad effulgence of the moon, anxiously regarding every now and then the bright blue firmament, and whistling in a subdued but confident tone their determination to meet her by moonlight alone—which, we presume, was intended to be funny, the meteor being expected to be seen by moonlight; others again laid out several cents at the ferry-house portals, and sailed backward and forward between New-York and Brooklyn, because they deemed the water a safe place and also an excellant point of view. But whatever other people did, we confess that the action of the authorities was signally commendable: so were their signals commendable. In case anybody connected with the Mayor's office should see stars, the bells are to be tolled at once, and so on until the tenth stroke should succeed in waking everybody in the City limits; ten more strokes were to be given immediately so that no one need imagine there was a fire, and then a third ten were to follow as indication of comets—what was to be done in case a fire should rage at that time we do not know. With this knowledge hundreds of thousands of people went calmly to bed and quietly to sleep, just as they always do. We passed through several streets on which were many blocks of apparently sleeping inhabitants. Quite likely the children had been put to bed soon after supper without a word of warning, beyond a doubt the old folks sat up reading, or sewing, or playing cribbage until 10 or 11 o'clock, when with a calmness that would be suggestive, if it was at all uncommon, we presume they lit the gas in their bedrooms with an ordinary taper, and set themselves to the task of preparing regularly for the night's rest; others did not do so, but very many did. Sentinels voluntarily took prominent positions on Trinity Church steeple, on the roofs of tall stores, or sat chilled and uncomfortable on the scuttle-top waiting with patience as colossal as it was commendable for the ringtail roarers which were due on or about that time. Hour after hour passed, but the heavens made no sign. Early evening was forgotten in the bright starlight of midnight, and even when the morning stars sang together with joy, as is their cheerful and orthodox custom, the weary watchers sat, sat and froze their very vitals in their conscientious adherence to the faith that was in them.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Collision in Boston Harbor—A Schooner Sunk.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

While coming up the harbor this morning, the steamer *Zodiac*, from Philadelphia, ran into and sunk the fishing schooner *Mary J. Yates*, of Boston. The crew were taken off before she went down, and brought to Boston on the steamer.

Decision in the Paper Collar Patent Case—A Colored Seaman Found Guilty of Murder.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The suit in the United States Court brought by the Union Paper Collar Company against CHARLES WEIL & Co., for infringement of letters patent, by selling unlicensed paper collars has been decided, the defendants submitting to a decree for a perpetual injunction.

The trial of JAMES BROWN, a colored seaman, for the murder of JAMES FOSTER, on board of the bark *Atlantic* in May last, resulted this afternoon in a verdict of guilty.

MAINE.

Election of President of Bowdoin College—Resignation of Gen. Chamberlain.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Prof. HARRIS, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, was to-day elected President of Bowdoin College, by the unanimous vote of the Trustees and Overseers.

Gen. CHAMBERLAIN resigned the chair of rhetoric and oratory, in anticipation of his entering upon his duties as Governor of the State.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

GEN. GRANT'S ORDER NO. 44 NOT REVOKED.

Order No. 44, issued by Gen. GRANT in July last, directs district and post commanders to arrest all persons who have been, or may hereafter be charged with crimes and offences against officers, agents, citizens and inhabitants of the United States, and confine them in military custody until the proper judicial tribunals are willing and ready to try them. This order, it has been ascertained on inquiry, has not been revoked by either the President or the Secretary of War, nor has Gen. GRANT, as has been stated, done so. It is said, however, that the General has merely written a letter to Major-Gen. SHERIDAN, advising that it be not strictly enforced now that the Civil Rights Bill is in operation, and under its provisions the judicial tribunals are open to all complaints.

THE LOUISIANA U. S. MARSHAL.

The Louisiana U. S. Marshalship is again a bone of contention between the contestants. Some three weeks ago the removal of CUTHBERT BULLITT was accomplished and D. H. MCKEE appointed in his stead. BULLITT immediately came on here, succeeded in getting the case reopened, and referred to the Attorney-General, where the prospect was that the charges against him would be dissipated, and he be reinstated. MCKEE's friends, hearing of the danger, promptly flew to the rescue, and to-night Mr. Editor KING, of the New-Orleans *Times*, arrived, and the fight will be gone over again. The chances are that MCKEE will be finally successful.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES.

Where transportation and per diem attendance upon a Court-martial were claimed from a place other than that to which the summons had been sent, the proper accounting officer decides the general question of payment affirmatively, otherwise a Judge-Advocate would have it in his power to decrease or increase indefinitely the allowances of the witness by sending the summons to a place nearer to or more remote from the court than he knew the witness to be at the time, and the witness would be made liable for the blunders of the Judge-Advocate, and for his ignorance of the whereabouts of the witness. In the case presented the witness was on a temporary visit to Montreal, and would soon have incurred the expenses of the return trip had the notice of the summons never been sent. Payment will, therefore be made only for the time lost and the extra expense which he necessarily incurred by reason of his attendance upon the Court.

SETTLEMENT OF PHYSICIANS' ACCOUNTS.

The Secretary of War orders that paragraph 1,808, revised regulations of the army, be modified so that a physician's account of pay due, in the ordinary form of an officer's pay account, shall be presented to a Paymaster for payment, vouched for by a certificate thereon by the commanding officer that it is correct and agreeably to contract, and that the services have been duly rendered, which certificate he will not make unless the contract has been approved by the Surgeon-General or the Medical Director of the Department.

PERSONAL.

Hon. HENRY STANBERY left here to-night for New-York, and expects to remain there five or six days. Gen. DICK TAYLOR, son of the late President TAYLOR, has been here for several days, a portion of the time the guest of Gen. GRANT. Mr. WENZ, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, has so far recovered from his recent attack of paralysis as to be able to visit the Department.

THE MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION.

Messrs. HILLYER and LOWRY, delegated by the Mississippi Legislature to ask for the pardon of JEFFERSON DAVIS, have not had an interview with the President, but have sent to him the resolutions of the Mississippi Legislature, and will to-morrow morning call upon the President informally, to pay their respects.

THE ASSESSORSHIP IN THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT.

C. M. DERRINGER, some time since appointed Assessor of the Second District of Pennsylvania, but whose commission was suspended to consider certain remonstrants, has been ordered to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

THE NEW-YORK NAVAL OFFICE.

The matter of the appointment of a Naval Officer at New-York was considered in Cabinet to-day, and it is understood the determination was to postpone the subject indefinitely. It is not likely that a successor to Gen. DIX will be appointed for several weeks.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed WILLIAM R. SMITH, Postmaster at Portsmouth, Ohio, and REASON B. SPINE, Postmaster at Wooster, Ohio.

ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals in the city to-day are Hon. WM. A. DARLING, M. C., from New-York, and CHAS. DENISON, M. C., from the Luzerne District, Penn. Mr. DARLING has secured apartments at the Ebbitt House for the Winter.

Gen. HALPINE, Register elect of New-York, arrived here this morning on private business connected with the departments. He has had congratulations from all quarters, the naval and military elements in particular, and from Lieut.-Gen. GRANT as one of the foremost.

NEW-YORK.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Peculiarities of the Recent Election—Bribery—Anti-Rentism Again Active—Crimes, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, Nov. 12, 1866.

Probably no persons were more surprised than the Democrats in the recent election. A careful and well estimated canvass had assured them a victory, and those of the Conservatives who acted with them had reasonable hopes of success. As the smoke and turmoil of election day passes by, we are better able to judge of the causes in this county which have interfered with their programme. No Conservative Republicans, in any number, voted for the Hoffman and Pruyn ticket. In one ward in this city their aggregate number of votes was only four, and the only accomplished fact which the recent coalition can boast of is the defeat of CLARK B. COCHRANE for Assembly in one of the city districts, and the choice of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, a man of very much less weight and influence, as his successor. Much point was made by the friends of the new capitol that COCHRANE's defeat would be the defeat of that enterprise; that the project would linger along, theoretically to be carried out, but practically to be forgotten, unless he and those like him were to be chosen to represent this municipality. Their arguments, together with others of greater weight, prevailed in the Second District, where HENRY SMITH, the present District-Attorney, was elected by an unprecedented majority, but in the other city district the Conservatives, whom the [Radicals had marked out in an especial manner for vengeance, were numerous enough to change the face of affairs. Another strong reason for the Waterloo of Democracy in this county was the desire of all honest citizens to break up a ring which comprised both Democrats and Republicans, and whose hand was in the public treasury continually. If a candidate was to be nominated, whether on the one side or the other, the managers of this cabal were to be consulted, and their choice become that of the party. Frequently an obsequious tool on one side was of better use to them than the selection of an honest follower of their peculiar political tenets, and their influence was consequently exerted in his favor. At a recent County Convention, the delegates were all pledged to particular candidates, yet such was the manipulating power of the Ring that they were all set aside and a new man nominated. A controlling influence was there which they did not dare to dispute.

MONEY AT ELECTIONS.

This was the great crying evil at the late poll of the people. From Rensselaer, Columbia, Saratoga and Albany Counties the universal statement is that money flowed like water, and that if this practice is to continue the offices must be set up to the highest bidder. Electors marched up to the polls under the convoy of some well-known ward politician, who placed tickets in their hands as they reached the ballot-boxes, and after depositing their votes took out his pocket-book and paid them their one, two, three, five or ten dollars, as the case might be, before hundreds of people, without even the mockdecency of retiring to one side. Party leaders had to buy up their town voters, who refused to exercise their privilege until a satisfactory sum of money was placed in their hands. At least one-quarter of the voters of the City of Albany were bribed, or received compensation for their votes. No persons are more willing to get rid of this evil than the party leaders, yet they say that they are powerless. The men are there, and if they do not vote the ticket of their own party, they will that of the other. To prevent their detest, they commit the offence of bribery. Twenty-five dollars were paid for votes on election day.

ANTI-RENTISM.

This party again manifested its influence at the polls on Tuesday last. Most of the prominent owners of these lands are Democrats, and the particular agent for the collection of rents and distraints from delinquents is a local politician of considerable strength in the ranks of the unterrified. He is Col. WALTER S. CHURCH. Connected with the Van Rensselaer by marriage, and a strong believer in their rights, he has rendered himself particularly obnoxious to the "leaseholders," as they delight to call themselves. Col. CHURCH is a man of indomitable courage, and has often run the risk of his life among those he has deprived of house and home. Troops were sent out this Summer to the town of Knox to enforce the execution of the laws. They marched through a country where, by the aid of horns and bugles, the entire poulation had turned out—were saluted by jeers and menaces, and an occasional shot fired at them. They dispossessed the occupants of several farms, and were encamped in that region a couple of weeks. Old soldiers could once more hear the dinner-call and the reveille, the tattoo and retreat, and not in Southern parts. After returning, it was necessary in a short time to send out another force, and the expenses are saddled on the county. The Sheriff, who is a Democrat, has also made himself obnoxious, and, with Col. CHURCH, has divided the curses of the inhabitants. This feeling has reacted on the party of which they are members, and many votes were lost in this region to that once all-conquering organization. The question will be brought up before the next Constitutional Convention, when the leaseholders will demand that the law, or the construction of it, shall be altered in their favor. Although the question is of less magnitude than when COOPER thundered against it, and E. A. BRISTED, fresh from England, did not see any difference between it and any other kind of robbery, yet it is of great importance to the inhabitants of the old manor of Rensselaerwick.

CRIMES.

Whether crime has been successfully repressed in New-York or not by the action of the Police this Summer, it is certain that many of the New-York thieves or burglars are on their way to this region. Never has our jail been fuller, or more convictions been made of State Prison offences. On Thursday a farmer who resides in Cobleskill, in Schoharie County, was robbed of a very large sum. He had been to New-York to sell some best butter, and had succeeded in disposing of some $1,900 worth, and came back home. At this place he took the cars on the Susquehanna Road for Cobleskill, and at the same time two men, whom he did not particularly notice, took passage also. Arrived at his destination, they proceeded by force of arms in taking the money away from him, and then left. His name is GEORGE GRAY, and he is a highly-respected citizen of that community. Another case is that of a newly-married couple, who came up on the boat from New-York, the gentleman losing by the way a thousand-dollar breast-pin. No clue is known to this robbery.

KIDNAPPING AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

REUBEN E. BATEMAN is a young man living in the town of Nassau, Rensselaer County, who has been paying attention to a young lady residing in that vicinity. She had listened to his solicitations and accompanied him to a party on Thursday night last. After returning home with her, he was going home, when he was attacked by a couple of ruffians, who grasped him, threw him down, bound him, and took him away in a wagon, from which he was conveyed to a swamp in the vicinity. When BATEMAN was first attacked he had a musket with him, and he attempted to fire at the assailants, but the piece would not go off. At the swamp he was tied to a sitting posture to a tree, a gag put in his mouth, and he was left alone. Friday afternoon the villains returned, untied him, and bound him in a standing posture, with a noose around his neck, in such a manner that if he fell the rope would tighten, and he would strangle. While in this position he was shot at by one of the assailants. The man recollected nothing further until Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when he returned to his senses. He was then lying on the ground, tied and gagged as before. He dragged himself to a sharp stone near by, and sawed off the bands on his wrists, and finally succeeded in freeing himself altogether, after which he returned home.

It is supposed that the reason of the assault was a challenge given to a deserter on election day. Great doubt has been expressed in regard to the truth of his story, but there seems no reason to doubt it. The bullet marks in his hat are to be seen, and the cuts inflicted by the knives of the would-be assassins are visible, together with the abrasion induced by the pressing of the rope against his neck. The Superintendent of the Troy Police has been out to the place, and also Maj. MILLER, Supervisor of the town of Greenbush. Their evidence corroborates his story. The man had been in the habit of carrying a musket with him to protect himself, as his life had been threatened on several occasions. A.

CANADA.

THE FENIAN TRIALS.

Cases Postponed—Long Argument on the Question of Challenge.

TORONTO, C. W., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The Court resumed its sittings at 10 o'clock this A. M., Hon. Justice JOHN WILSON, presiding. THOMAS SCHOOL was the first placed in the dock; he manifested most stoic indifference to the position in which he was placed. Prisoner's council put in an affidavit certifying that two witnesses were absent, who, it was believed, would swear that prisoner was carried into Canada in a state of intoxication against his will.

Another witness, who would swear that the moment the Fenians left he threw down his arms, which they had forced him to take up.

The Crown allowed the affidavit and case to be postponed.

DANIEL WHELAN was next placed in the dock. He is a man of apparently about 27 years of age. When questioned by the Clerk of the Court, he stated that he was not ready for his trial.

Mr. MCKENZIE—It is my intention, my Lord, to advise the prisoner to challenge array, but I am not prepared to go on with the case.

Hon. J. H. CAMERON—You might have been ready. The trial was fixed for this day, and will go on in the absence of any proper reasons for putting it off.

Mr. MCKENZIE—I am going to challenge the array on the ground that they were not selected according to the provisions of the statute for selecting jurors and juries.

Counsel then stated at length the grounds for the challenge.

Hon. J. H. CAMERON—I submit, My Lord, that under the law at present in force in this country, my learned friend has no right to challenge the array upon the grounds stated in the objection; I therefore ask you to rule against it.

A long and elaborate argument here ensued between the counsel for the Crown and Mr. MCKENZIE, who insisted that the Crown had only one course to pursue, to demur or traverse, while Mr. CAMERON stated that they would do neither one nor the other.

His Lordship—I believe my learned brother, the Chief-Justice, is at present in town; I should like to consult with him before I give judgment. My present impression is against the challenge.

At 12 o'clock His Lordship adjourned the Court until 2.

The Court resumed its sitting at 2 o'clock, when a long discussion took place respecting the question raised by Mr. MCKENZIE.

His Lordship decided against the challege, and the Court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Mr. MCKENZIE intends to-morrow to move to quash the panel, and will pursue the same course in each future trial.

The Fenian Trials at Bedford.

MONTREAL, C. E., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The Fenian trials which are to take place at Bedford will be conducted by Mr. RAMSAY, assisted by Messrs. BUCHANAN and LANCELOT. Mr. BARNEY DEVLIN is engaged in the defence. Justice JOHNSTON will preside.

Relief for the Quebec Sufferers—The Gold Excitement in Madoc, C. W.

QUEBEC, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Great good is expected to result from the Queen's letter and donation to the sufferers by the late fire. In regard to future subscriptions, the Relief Committee have recommended that there be immediately distributed $10 each to over three thousand families, in view of the rapid approach of Winter. Resolutions have been adopted expressing gratitude for the aid sent by the Lower Provinces. Weather fine.

BELLEVILLE, C. W., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The excitement regarding the gold discoveries in Madoc is still increasing.

Large numbers of people continue to arrive, and nearly every person returning brings specimens of the precious metal.

Another spot has been discovered where good specimens are found.

Bank of Upper Canada—Report from the Directors.

TORONTO, C. W., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Upper Canada took place to-day. The Directors submitted a report to the shareholders, in which they say, after mature consideration, and acting by advice and with the consent of the Government, your Directors have executed, under the seal of the Bank, a deed of assignment appointing the following gentlemen to wind up the affairs of the Bank, viz.: THOMAS C. STREET, PETER PATERSON, ROBERT CASSELLS, HUGH C. BARWICK and PELEG HOWARD, Esqs. Your Directors are of opinion that under careful and judicious management a considerable surplus will ultimately remain for division among the shareholders, after the whole liabilities of the Bank have been paid.

Departure of the Delegates.

MONTREAL, C. E., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Hon. Messrs. CARTIER and CHAVIEAU left last evening for England *vid* New-York. A large crowd was assembled at the depot and cheered them on their departure. Hon. Messrs. HOWLAND and MACDONALD leave by the next steamer.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

TRAIN THROWN OFF THE TRACK ON THE BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD.

Fifty Persons Injured and Five Killed.

ERIE, Penn., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The day express train west on the Buffalo and Erie Railroad was thrown off the track near Wesleyville, four miles east of here, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Some fifty persons were injured and five killed.

The killed are Dr. WHEELER, of Milwaukee, his daughter-in-law and her child; a man named HUNT, of Danville, N. Y., and another named HARLAN, residence not known. The dead and wounded were brought to Erie, where every comfort was afforded the wounded. The dead will be forwarded to their friends by the Railroad Company.

The accident was occasioned by the negligence of workmen who were engaged in repairing the track.

JAPAN.

Rear-Admiral Bell at Yeddo—Arrival of the American Minister—The English and French Ministers Protected by Body Guards—A Fight with Chinese Pirates—Twenty-two Junks Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The Navy Department has received dispatches from Acting Rear-Admiral BELL, dated United States Flagship *Hartford*, Yeddo Bay, Aug. 31. Accompanied by the *Wyoming*, he in July proceeded to Osaca, a treaty port which it was stipulated should be opened on the 1st of January, 1868. As the Tycoon was believed to be opposed to its opening, the Admiral anchored there for the purpose of showing those vessels, but had no intercourse with the shore. He subsequently found at Yokohama English, French and Italian men-of-war; the number of armed ships of various nationalities was thirteen. Gen. VAN VALKENBURG, the American Minister, had reached Yeddo with a guard of honor, consisting of all the marines of the squadron.

The Admiral says, in this connection, that the English Minister is accompanied, wherever he appears in public at Yeddo, by a guard of thirty English soldiers, and that the French Minister has a guard of more than one hundred French marine fusileers.

The Admiral says, as soon as some necessary squadron business is finished, he shall dispatch the *Wachusett* to Hong Kong—her previous destination. No information had been received of the movements and whereabouts of the *Shenandoah*. The storeship *Supply* was at Hong Kong, where she was discharging a part of her stores. The health of the crew on the *Hartford* continued good. The sick list on board the *Wyoming* had decreased, since her arrival in Yokohama, from 44 to 15 cases. The crew of the *Wachusett* rapidly regained their health after leaving the Yangtse River.

The Admiral communicates to the Navy Department some particulars as to his cooperation with the British naval commander on Coast of China for the suppression of the pirates. The total number of junks destroyed was 22, carrying in the aggregate 70 guns. About 90 of the pirates were killed and the others were captured, after a severe conflict.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Gov. Curtin Nominated for U. S. Senator.

CHAMBERSBURGH, Penn., Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The Franklin County Republican Convention met to-day, and nominated Gov. CURTIN for U. S. Senator. The vote was seventy-three for CURTIN, two for STEVENS and one for CAMERON. The Convention was largely attended and harmonious.

The Meteor Observations at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Up to 11 P. M. there are no indications of the anxiously-expected meteoric shower. The weather is clear and cool. There was some display at sunset of a peculiar reddish appearance of sky, noticed just before the great meteoric storm of 1833. About 4 P. M. a peculiar light similar to the tail of a comet appeared above the eastern horizon, which attracted much attention. It lasted about ten minutes, and then faded from sight.

The Fenian Circles of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

A meeting of all the Fenian Circles in this city was held this evening, for the purpose of choosing a committee to take charge of whatever funds and material of war may be hereafter contributed, and to secure proper headquarters. An address was delivered by Col. CONDON, of New-York.

OHIO.

The Meeting of Officers of the Army of the Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

A meeting of officers of the Army of Tennessee takes place here to-morrow. Gens. GRANT and SHERMAN will not be present as was expected, but there will be a large representation of other distinguished officers. Mozart Hall has been finely decorated for the occasion. A grand banquet at the Burnett House will close the proceedings.

KENTUCKY.

Arrests by the Freedmen's Bureau.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

EDWARD CRAIGMILE and JOHN M. CONNOLLY were arrested in Gallatin County some days since under the Civil Rights Bill, by the Freedmen's Bureau, and were turned over to the United States Court to-day and held in $2,000 each to answer at the next term of the Court.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Preparations for the Agricultural Fair—Burning of a Mississippi Steamer—Two Lives Lost.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Improved machinery and implements are arriving in large quantities to be exhibited at the great fair to be held on the 20th to the 28th, and a great display is expected of superior stock of all kinds. Large numbers of fine horses from Western cities have arrived.

The steamer *Henry Von Pheel*, from St. Louis for New-Orleans with 3,500 bales of cotton on board, was burnt above Donaldsonville, and two lives lost.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A MAN DEPRIVED OF HIS CLOTHING.—On Thursday afternoon last, Mr. ANDREW MARSHALL, aged about 22 years, went to Cypress Hills Cemetery, with a friend, and in consequence of some private arrangement, the friend left the vehicle at the cemetery. Mr. MARSHALL was on his return home, when he was attacked by three men and robbed of all the clothing he had on him except pantaloons. One man held the horse, whilst two others stripped him of his coat, vest, hat, and shoes, and told him if he made any noise they would shoot him, presenting a pistol at the same time. MICHAEL CONROY, residing at No. 239 John-street, and doing laboring work in the Gas Factory, foot of Hudson-avenue, was arrested on suspicion, of being one of the attacking parties. The accused was brought before Justice MORGENROTH yesterday afternoon for examination. The testimony of Mr. MARSHALL was as follows:

Andrew Marshall, sworn: I reside at the corner of Clinton and Greene avenues; live with my father; on Thursday last, the 8th inst., about 4:30 o'clock P. M., I drove out to Cypress Hill Cemetery; on the Williamsburgh side, when returning through the cemetery, on my way home, I was stopped by three men, who demanded my money; I told them I had none; they then demanded my jewelry; one of them had my horse by the head; another tried to get into the wagon, and I kicked him in the face; I was then struck in the face by one of the parties; I was then grabbed by the back of the neck, and hauled out of the wagon; the men took coat, vest and shoes off me; after they had taken these articles, they raised me up and told me I might get into the wagon again and go; I then got in and drove off; the defendant is one of the parties that attacked me and carried away my clothing; the coat was a black cloth sack, a black silk vest, and the shoes were gaiters; the men threw me on the ground as they pulled me out; they also took about twenty-five cents worth of small change; I saw two of the parties in the Cemetery before they attacked me; defendant was not one of them; the two men were walking ahead of me, and the other was walking behind; I pointed the defendant out to the officer at the Court-house; I am positive he is one of the parties. On the cross-examination of Mr. MARSHALL he stated that two men were on one side, when some one struck him on the other side, and identified defendant as the man. One of them threatened to blow his brains out with a pistol. The witness afterward stated that he could not identify the man who struck him, and the Justice consequently discharged CONROY.

THE GREENPOINT EXPRESS-WAGON ROBBERY.—The horse and wagon which were forcibly taken from Mr. GEORGE ZUBER, an expressman, by two highwaymen at Greenpoint about 9 o'clock on Monday night, were recovered at Bliss ville, Queens County, at midnight, by Officers LANGAN and SIMONS, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, but the daring robbers are still at large. They took from the wagon before they abandoned it some $300 worth of goods. Mr. ZUBER retains the chain with which he was manacled by the highwaymen.

BIGAMY.—Officer SCHIEFFELIN, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, last night arrested on a warrant, a young woman about 17 years of age, named FRANCES THERESA RIGLEY, on a charge of bigamy, preferred by her husband, JAMES RIGLEY, residing at the corner of North Second and Sixth streets, E. D. She was locked up to await a hearing before Justice DAILEY this morning. RIGLEY alleges that his wife left him and married a married man named VAN RENSSALAER TEN BROOK.

THE KINGS COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS.—The Board organized at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a Board of Canvassers, and referred the returns to a Committee for examination. The Board will meet again to-day.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—Some fifty bundles of hay stacked in the rear of the Excelsior Glass Works, foot of Morton-street, E. D., were fired and entirely consumed about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Loss about $100.

Marine Disaster.

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The ship *Enoch Train*, from Philadelphia, bound to San Francisco with a cargo of coal and powder for the Government, has put in here in distress. She encountered a severe gale from E. N. E. to N. N. E. for three days. On the 6th inst., while lying hove to, was struck by a heavy sea on the starboard bow, causing the ship to leak badly, and doing considerable other damage.

A Clear Case.

The following from the *Home Journal*, puts an end to all controversy on the subject: "Dr. LEVITT'S Swietonia for cleansing and preserving the teeth is all that is claimed for it. WASHINGTON IRVING, among others, was in the habit of using it, and remarked: 'It has a delightful effect on the teeth and gums and purifies the breath.' Having tried it ourselves, we can fully indorse IRVING'S opinion."—*Advertisement.*

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BINSSE—STEARNS.—On Tuesday, Nov. 13, by Rev. Dr. Tyng, at Calvary Church, EDWARD BINSSE to ANNIE, daughter of the late Joseph Ketchum Stearns, of this City.

CARMAN—BELCHER.—On Saturday, Nov. 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. George A. Thrall, ELBERT S. CARMAN to CHARLOTTE CLIFTON, daughter of William Belcher, all of the City of Brooklyn. No cards.

DODGE—LAMB.—In Boston, on Monday, Nov. 12, by Rev. Dr. Shepherd, Mr. HENRY C. DODGE to Miss ALICE A., daughter of the late R. A. Lamb, Esq., all of that city.

STEIN—VERDON.—WOOD—VERDON.—KERNOT—VERDON.—On Monday, Nov. 12, at the Bleecker-st. Church, by Rev. Dr. Chapin, Mr. WM. H. STEIN to Miss FRANCES L. VERDON; Mr. GEORGE W. WOOD to Miss MARGARET V. VERDON; also Mr. JOSEPH P. KERNOT to

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NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
CORNER OF CHAMBERS AND STE-ST.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 7, 1866.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that payment in full, for the new stock must be made on or before the 15th inst., or such unpaid stock will be declared forfeited, together with any instalments paid thereon.

The bonds of the Company falling due Dec. 1 will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Second National Bank, in the City of New-Haven, or at this office. W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 7, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the annual election for nine Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 59 and 61 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, 1866, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEO. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 29, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 3d-av., between 65th and 66th sts., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1866. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 2 P. M.

SAMUEL B. ISAACS, Secretary.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 78 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
Nov. 1, 1866.

TO HOLDERS OF UNION TRUST COMPANY receipts, issued for Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Bonds:

This Company are now prepared to issue the Bonds to which said receipts are entitled, on presenting the same at this office. F. H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON R. R. CO.,
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1866.

HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THIS Company, due Jan. 1st 1867, are requested to present them to L. L. JONES, No. 137 Broadway, for payment and redemption, until the 20th inst.

F. H. SHORT, Sec'y and Treas'r.

PARIS EXHIBITION, 1867.—JOHN ARTHUR & CO., No. 19 Rue Castiglione, agents to the British and American Embassies, established 38 years, undertake to represent exhibitors, buy and exchange house and estate agents, commission, transit agents and wine merchants. Every information gratis.

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AND OTHERS.

The above-named gentlemen have issued powers of attorney to ROBINSON & COX to effect insurances in their names, and they are now prepared to issue policies at the office of the Association,

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DOWNIEVILLE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 13, 1866.

AN ADJOURNAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the DOWNIEVILLE GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at its office, No. 70 Wall-st., at 1 o'clock P. M.,

On THURSDAY, the 15th inst.

NATHANIEL YOUNG, Secretary.

ST. CROIX AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Land Grant Bonds, indorsed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New-York—principal and principal payable in gold coin, free of Government tax—for sale by LUDLOW, PATTON & CO., No. 6 Wall-st.

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COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Bowman-st., Room No. 6, first floor over Park Bank.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 5 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of One per Cent, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at their office on the 15th inst. Transfer-books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th, both days inclusive.

AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF RUTLAND MARBLE COMPANY,
No. 28 BROAD-ST., ROOM NO. 72.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. HAS been declared out of the earnings of this Company, payable on and after the 20th of November, to stockholders of record on the 15th of November. The transfer-books will be closed on Nov. 15, and reopened Nov. 22.

By order. OGDEN GAUL, Secretary.

ORIENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 7, 1866.

A SPECIAL TAX DIVIDEND OF TWO and One-half (2½) Per Cent., free from Government tax, has been declared payable on the 15th instant—the Bank reserving the right of withholding the same in all special cases necessary to protect it from liability. The transfer-books will remain closed to that date.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV., corner of 14th-st.; six per cent. interest free of tax. Deposits made on or before Dec. 1, will draw interest from Dec. 1. THOMAS CHRISTY, President.

R. H. SULL, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been requested by the Board of Directors, and also formally required by creditors of the Company, to take possession of all such property of said company as, by the terms of its deed of assignment, executed on the 24th day of September, 1866, did not pass immediately into their hands—

Hereby give notice that they have taken the said property into possession, with a view to the execution of the trust.

And they give further notice that they will receive written proposals up to the 5th day of December, 1866, for the purchase, for cash, of the whole property of the Company, in gross or in detail, at different points—the same consisting of wagons, horses, safes, furniture, and all other articles heretofore employed by said Company in the prosecution of its business.

Inventories showing the character and location of the property can be seen at the office of the Trustees, No. 134 Lansing-st., Auburn, where all information in regard to the same will be afforded to persons desiring to submit proposals.

If no such proposals be received and accepted, the property will be offered at public sale, for cash, at such times and places as will be indicated in future advertisements.

JOHN BLAIR HOGE,
JOHN J. KELLY,
C. OLIVER O'DONNELL, } Trustees.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF "THE NEW CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS,"
ALBANY, Nov. 9, 1866.

On the application of several parties who are preparing plans and designs for a new Capitol at Albany, pursuant to the resolution of the Commissioners, the time, date of 13th July, 1866, the time for receiving such plans and designs has been extended thirty days, which period will expire at noon on the 15th day of December next.

HAMILTON HARRIS,
JOHN V. L. PRUYN,
O. B. LATHAM, } Commissioners.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, PARK, Nov. 1, 1866.

TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that one per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on December 15.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent., calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the State Auditor of the State of Missouri, at the City of Jefferson, in said State, on the first Monday in January next, for duplicate bonds and coupons, to be issued under the provisions of an act of the General Statutes of Missouri, of 1865, approved March 6, for three bonds heretofore issued by the said State, with coupons attached, and belonging to the subscriber, which said bonds and coupons have been lost, and are described as follows; viz.: Two bonds dated 23d of July, 1855, numbers 124 and 125, for one thousand dollars each, with twenty-nine coupons attached to each, due from 1st of July, 1861, to 1st of July, 1875, at 6 per cent. per annum, issued to the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, and assigned to "Bearer" on the 23d day of August, 1855. One bond dated the 8th of September, 1856, number 2,017, for one thousand dollars, with fifty-one coupons attached, due from 1st of July, 1861, to 1st of July, 1886, at 6 per cent., issued to the North Missouri Railroad Company, and assigned to "Bearer" by said Company, 8th of September, 1856.

JOSIAH SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

Nov. 12, 1866.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—CHARLES L. FLINT, plaintiff, against WILLIAM M. PAGE and EMIL B. KRAUSSE, defendants. —Summons for relief.—Com. not ser.]—Int. rec'd, stamp canceled, 50 cents. To William M. Page and Emil B. Krausse, the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 139 Nassau-street, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 18, 1866.

H. EDWIN TREMAIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 20th day of September, 1866.

H. EDWIN TREMAIN, Plaintiff's Attorney, 139 Nassau-st.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of 72d-st., from the 3d-av. to the 4th-av., in the City of New-York. Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to Hon. George G. Barnard, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 21st day of November, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. PEABODY,
GEO. E. BALDWIN,
THOS. DUNLAP,
Commissioners.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1866.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—THREE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, of the Toledo, Logansport and Burlington Railway Company, for $500 each—Nos. 661, 662, 664. All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating the same, and any person giving such information to the undersigned as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

HENRY N. BEACH, Attorney, No. 33 Nassau-st,

AUCTION SALES.

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SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

Will be sold at public auction at Fort Monroe Arsenal Old Point Comfort, Va., on THURSDAY, the 22d day of November, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of stores, consisting in part of the following articles, viz.:

29 Field and Siege Cannon, cast iron, of various calibres.
$1,670 Shot, Shell and Spherical Case for smooth-bore and rifled guns.
70 Merrill's Carbines, new and repaired.
800 Enfield Rifled Muskets, calibre 57.7.
26 Henry's and Spencer's Repeating Rifles.
500 Foreign Rifles, Austrian, calibre 54.
250 Smooth-bore Muskets, model 1842, calibre 69.
240 Smooth-bore Muskets, altered to percussion, calibre 69.
11 Smooth-bore Muskets, flint lock, calibre 69.
21 Revolvers, Whitney's and Remington's navy, calibre 36.
1,069 Cavalry and Artillery Sabres.
211 Swords, musicians' and non-commissioned officers'.

Fourteen days will be allowed for the removal of stores. Terms of sale, cash.

T. G. BAYLOR,
Captain of Ordnance, and Brevet Col. U. S. A., Commanding.

PUBLIC SALE.

The United States Marine Hospital and lot at Norfolk, Va., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the bid by the Secretary of the Treasury, at 12 M., SATURDAY, Dec. 1, 1866, on the premises

The lot is 256 feet square, more or less, is finely located, having a frontage on Liberty, Water and Chestnut-sts., and would make a choice site for a ship-yard, marine railway, &c. The building and grounds would also be admirably adapted for a boarding-school for either boys or girls.

Terms of sale—$5,000 cash, balance in equal payments of thirty and sixty days. A deposit of $1,000 will be required at time of sale. A certificate of sale will be given, and the deed to be executed upon the payment of the last instalment of the purchase money.

LEWIS W. WEBB,
Collector of Customs.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 9, 1866.

SALE OF NAVY POWDERS.

There will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidders, at noon, WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of November, 1866, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, New-York Navy-yard, two thousand (2,000) barrels of powder, composed of serviceable and unserviceable.

These powders will be sold by samples, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, one-half cash in Government funds, to be deposited on the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterward, during which time the powders must be removed by the purchasers; otherwise they will revert to the Government.

Purchasers will be required to furnish their own packages, where the powder is not in barrels.

H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

LEEDS'S ART GALLERIES.

A choice collection of Oil Paintings, the works of C. P. Rem.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell by auction on SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 17, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, at the New Leeds's Art Galleries, Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, corner 12th-st., a choice collection of oil paintings, the latest works of our favorite American artist, C. P. Rem. comprising his finest and most desirable late compositions of fruit piece. Will be on exhibition, free, Thursday, 15th inst., until the sale, on

T. C. HOUGHTON, Auctioneer.

HORSES AT AUCTION.

By BREWSTER & BERG, THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) at 12 o'clock, in front of Salesrooms, No. 86 Cedar-st.

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SALE OF FRENCH CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BY MINER & SOMERVILLE, THURSDAY, NOV. 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT SALESROOM NO. 37 NASSAU-ST., (OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE,) IN THE DINNER AND TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, COFFEE AND TEA SETS, FRENCH CUT CHAMPAGNES, WINES, DECANTERS, &c.

ROBERT HAYDOCK, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.

ROBERT HAYDOCK will sell, THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at 10½ o'clock, in the store No. 16 Vesey-st., 130 cases French fancy goods, gilt and alabaster clocks, bronzes, leather traveling bags, opera glasses, purses, photograph albums and frames, paintings, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE.

By order of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Bell, commandant of this station, I will sell by public auction, at the Navy-yard, New-York, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, at 12 M., a large lot of single, double and treble blocks, and a large variety of other ship stores. Also, a miscellaneous lot of stoves and cooking utensils.

For catalogues apply at Storekeeper's office.

A deposit of twenty per cent. will be required from all purchasers.

EDWARD HOOKER,
Acting Lieutenant-Commander U. S. N., Naval Storekeeper.

NAVY-YARD, NEW-YORK, Nov. 8, 1866.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

SUPERB SALE OF FIRST-CLASS OIL-PAINTINGS, at the new and spacious Leeds Art Galleries, Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, southwest corner of 12th-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell by auction on the EVENINGS of THURSDAY, 15th, and FRIDAY, 16th of November, at 7½ o'clock each evening, at the Leeds Art Galleries, as above, by order of Messrs. Schleicher, Waikiashaw & Co., of this City, the valuable collection of works of art consigned to them for exhibition and sale in this country by celebrated European artists, a large number of which have been recently received and never before exhibited. The sale will be positively without reserve. Also, a number of highclass pictures by prominent American artists. Among the foreign artists will be found the following, viz.:

Carl Becker,	Lachenwitz,	Fort,
Musin,	Toussaint,	Von Francke,
Schenbach,	Hilgers,	Litschaner,
Sonderland,	Van Starkenburg,	Webb,
Higgins,	Von Thoren,	Seel,
Le,	Ludwig,	Gerrard,
Carl Hubner,	Willems,	Baron de Leys,
Eidseman,	Noelle,	Roaner, and others

Among American artists are the following:

G. Gaigen,	R. W. Weir,	Fuchs,
R. W. Hubbard,	C. A. Sumner,	C. Moran,
E. D. Lewis,	Hamilton,	Pope,
Culverhouse,	Hamilton,	and others.

J. Burleigh Read, Geo. Brown,

Also, a very valuable original portrait of De Witt Clinton, from the collection of the late Philip Hone, Esq., by C. C. Ingham.

Also, a very valuable collection from Philadelphia.

J. F. Herring,	Nicholson,	Condere, Kreukhoff,
Seigner,	A. Veron,	Shayer, Seig- Perry,
Julian,	Fichel,	ner, Morris, London
Julland,	Accard,	Berthier, Contarier,
Robbe, of Brussels,	Sauvage,	Meadows, Gilbert,
Caron,	Lanfant,	Notteman, Van Lamputhe,
Cesse,	Kennard,	Duverger, son,
	Patroist,	Marohn, and others.

Including several very fine water colors. They will be open for public exhibition free, on and after Monday, 12th inst., and two evenings previous to sale.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer—Late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARROM BILLIARD-TABLE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, &c.

THEALL & BUSH will sell by auction, on THIS DAY (Wed.), 14, 1866, at 10½ o'clock, at their Salesroom, No. 61 Liberty-st., a great assortment of Household Furniture, consisting in part of carved rosewood parlor suites, in satin and reps; walnut and mahogany French bedsteads, wardrobes, hair mattresses, feather beds, chairs and easy chairs, lounges, sofas, secretary, book-cases, parlor and mantel mirrors, oak bedroom suites, hair and grass mattresses, feather beds and bolsters, tables, chandeliers, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets. Also, a very fine mahogany carrom billiard-table, with balls, cues, counters, &c. Catalogues at the auctioneers' office, No. 61 Liberty-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING LOTS ON 8TH-AV.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at sacrifice on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

Spuyten Duyvil.—The two valuable lots situate on the westerly side of 8th-av., 25.5 north of 45th-st.; each lot being 25 by 100 feet. The above lots are desirably located, being in the vicinity of first-class residences. Terms at sale.

AUCTION SALE.—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE AT the Orange Hotel, Newburgh, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, 1866, at 10 o'clock, noon. The place is situated at Cornwall, Orange County, about one mile from the landing, and contains about 12 acres of land, with a choice variety of fruits; there is also a fine large house, with outbuildings; the dwelling is suitable for a boarding house or country residence. Those desirous of examining the property before the day of sale may inquire of J. D. CLARK, No. 257 Washington-st., or of O. S. CLARK, on the premises. Sale positive.

CAMELLIA JAPONICAS. AZALEAS. CACTI, &c., &c., AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY, 15th, at 10½ A. M., at the seed-store of YOUNG & ELLIOTT, No. 9 John-st., a choice collection, of good varieties, to be positively sold to the highest bidder.

ASTROLOGY.

165 BOWERY.—MADAME WIDGER, CLAIRvoyant, tells all you want to know—losses, numbers, chances, &c.

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ENGLISH and FRENCH BOMBAZINES, FRENCH MERINOES, PARASINES, GRAPE CLOTH, EMPRESS CLOTH, OTTOMAN CLOTH, TAMISE CLOTH, IRISH POPLINS, BLACK SILKS, BLACK and WHITE STRIPED SILKS, BLACK and WHITE STRIPED and PLAID FRENCH POPLINS, PLAIN and STRIPED WINSEYS and LINSEYS, BALMORAL SKIRTING and FRENCH BALMORAL SKIRTS, BLACK ALPACAS—splendid goods, from 50c. to $1; VICTORIA REPS, $5 and $6 per dozen; BONNETS, a superb stock; SHAWLS in great variety; CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, VAILS, GLOVES, &c.

N. B.—BLACK BALMORAL CLOTH, 75 inches wide; a new and beautiful article—$10 per dress.

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FOR CLOAKS, MANTILLAS AND BONNETS.

A splendid line new and extra rich goods in white and black.

ALL THE NEW SHAPES

OF

BONNET FRAMES.

RIBBONS

at 10c., worth 50c.; at 25c., worth 62c.; at 50c., worth $1 25; at 75c., worth $1 50; and at $1, worth $2.

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ALL COLORS, ALL WIDTHS, ALL STYLES

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DRESS TRIMMINGS,

GIMPS, FRINGES, BUTTONS,

STEEL TRIMMINGS.

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NO. 1,127 BROADWAY, between 25th and 26th sts.

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A TERRIBLE SACRIFICE

OF MOST DESIRABLE GOODS. Some lots really less than half their value.

One case of ENGLISH POPLINS, $3 per dress.
One case of ENGLISH POPLINS, $3 75 per dress.
One case of SILK CHECKS and STRIPES FRENCH POPLIN, $4 50 per dress.
One case of SILK CHECKS, DOUBLE FOLD, FRENCH POPLIN, $5 per dress.

N. B.—No such bargains have been offered since 1857.

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FRENCH HAND-MADE COUTILLE CORSETS.

Fourteen cases just received per last steamer,

BEAUTIFUL SHAPES

and all sizes. The trade supplied on LIBERAL TERMS.

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GAYNOR, Importer and Manufacturer,
No. 765 Broadway, between 8th and 9th sts.

BLACK SILK QUILTED

AND EMBROIDERED SKIRTS,

Very elegant and warm for the Winter, at

GAYNOR'S, No. 765 Broadway,
Between 8th and 9th sts.

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THE NEW FRENCH SKIRT.

At

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WHITE EMBROIDERED, FLOUNCED AND TUCKED FRENCH SKIRTS,

Just received at GAYNOR'S, No. 765 Broadway,
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FINE FANCY FURS.

CHAS. A. HERPICH

is now offering, at his spacious

FUR WAREROOMS,

No. 497 BROADWAY, near the St. Nicholas Hotel, the extensive and elegant stock of

FINE FURS,

at lowest wholesale prices, the same as charged at his old stand, No. 37 Maiden-lane. This stock consists of the very choicest varieties of

LADIES', MISSES' AND GENTS' FURS,

all of his own importation and manufacture.

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We have just received from auction 100 pieces of John Crossley's five-frame English-body Brussels, which we offer at the following remarkably low prices: $2 37½, $2 50

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GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICE OF PASSAGE TO EUROPE
BY THE
ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND
AND FRANCE,
VIZ:

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 47 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, as above, precisely:

ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDNER.....Saturday, Dec. 22, 1866.
FULTON, ...Saturday, Dec. 29, 1866.

And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD

FIRST-CLASS:
Main Saloon.....$100 | Lower Saloon.....$80
Second class..$30.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.
L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., Agents in Paris. 2

CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

PALMYRA.....Nov. 21
TARIFA.....Nov. 28

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at low rates.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)

Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:

ENGLAND.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 17
ERIN.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 24
SCOTLAND.....SATURDAY.....Dec. 1

And every Saturday thereafter.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.

Rates of passage, payable in currency,

Cabin. Steerage.
To Liverpool or Queenstown....$100 $30
Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.

Steerage passage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $35, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.

For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the company, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 69 Pearl-st.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 14
VA leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 21.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday Dec. 12.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 19.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

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For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

FERRIERE.....DUCRESNE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Dec. 1
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 15
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 29

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $120; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

Passengers invited to land at Brest can be furnished on board with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London, direct, $80, $90 and $30 currency. Passage from London, $75, $80 and $30 gold.

BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Nov. 24.
OKILLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Dec. 6.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, Dec. 18.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKER, from New-York, Dec. 31.

The British iron steamship BELLONA, 2,300 tons, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London direct, on SATURDAY, Nov. 24, at 12 M.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.

For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

TAPSCOTT'S
LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN STEAMSHIP PASSAGE OFFICES,
NO. 86 SOUTH-ST. AND NO. 23 BROADWAY.

Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To London, Liverpool and Queenstown.....$80
From Liverpool or Queenstown.....35
Passage also by Tapscott's favorite Line of
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON PACKETS.

Drafts for £1 and upward, available in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, issued on the most favorable terms by
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STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL,

Calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.

The favorite passenger steamships of
THE ANCHOR LINK
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.

COLUMBIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17.
CALIFORNIA sails.....SATURDAY, Nov. 24.
CASPIAN sails.....SATURDAY, Dec. 1.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry—Cabins, $80 and $70; steerage, $30.

Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $35. To Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., $100 and $37.

For further particulars apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL — CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States mails:

EDINBURGH.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 17
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 21
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 24
CITY OF LIMERICK.....WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 28
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....SATURDAY.....Dec. 1

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.

First Cabin.....$80 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....$85 | Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....105 | Steerage to Paris.....40

PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $80; steerage, $35. Passage by these steamers not transferable.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, by
TAPSCOTT'S
favorite lines of LONDON and LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Apply to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country, can do so on the most favorable terms by applying to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, sailing on the 4th of every month for SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
GUIDING STAR, Capt. W. C. BERRY, Dec. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Jan. 22.

These elegant steamers sail with regularity, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.

Every SATURDAY from Pier No. 13 North River, Punctually at 3 o'clock P. M.,
The favorite sidewheel steamships
SAN JACINTO, LOVELAND, Commander, sails Nov 17.
SAN SALVADOR, ATKINS, Commander, sails Nov. 24.

Through tickets and bills of lading to all points.
Elegant passenger accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

Every WEDNESDAY, Pier 4 N. R., punctually at 3 P. M.
The elegant and favorite side-wheel steamships
COLUMBIA, BLOOMER, Commander, sails Nov. 14.
MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Commander, sails Nov. 21.
EAGLE, GREENE, Commander, sails Nov. 28.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORNICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
MONDAY.....Dec. 3 | MONDAY.....Dec. 31

Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—WEDNESDAY,

Nov. 14, at 3 P. M., connecting at Charleston with the steamer DICTATOR for the Florida ports. The A 1 steamship GRANADA is now receiving cargo, and will sail from Pier No. 14 East River, as above. The elegant and popular steamer Quaker City will follow on SATURDAY, Nov. 17. Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points South and Southwest. Unsurpassed accommodations for passengers.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 75 William-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.

The NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 45 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

MORNING STAR, on SATURDAY, Nov. 17.
MONTEREY, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21.
HAVANA, on SATURDAY, Nov. 24.
ALABAMA, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.
MERRIMACK, on SATURDAY, Dec. 1.

All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.

For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS — BLACK STAR LINE.

The steamship
MARMION, Capt. HAZARD
will leave on SATURDAY, Nov. 17, from Pier No. 13 N. R., at 3 o'clock precisely.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
E. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

U. STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—
U. United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. S. DORIS, Passport Agent, 289 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL,
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

Nov. 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. P. HOWES, to connect with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. J. T. WATKINS.
Nov. 16.—ARIZONA, Capt. JEFF. MAURY, to connect with MONTANA, Capt. G. H. BRADBURY.
Nov. 21.—RISING STAR, Capt. A. G. GRAY, to connect with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAVERLY.

All despatches touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of Dec. 11, 1866, will connect with the first steamer of the Company's China Line, leaving San Francisco Jan. 1, 1867, for Hong Kong.

100 pounds of baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.

OPPOSITION LINE
TO CALIFORNIA, VIA NICARAGUA.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
SAN FRANCISCO,
JERRY HOWLAND, Commander,
On TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st.,
AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For passage and freight apply at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $304 for first class, and $218 to $265 for second class.

The above rates include the transit across the Isthmus of Panama, and the first-class fares are for forward cabins of the Australian steamer; after cabin, latter $25 additional. Fares payable in United States gold coin.

Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with Georgia Central Railroad.

Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of baggage allowed free to each adult passenger from New-York to Aspinwall by steamer; by railroad from Aspinwall to Panama, 100 lbs.; from Panama to colonial ports by steamer, 250 lbs. first class, and 150 lbs. second class. Freight to be paid on all quantities in excess of the above-named allowances on the several portions of route, and according to the rates of the several Companies.

Children under three years, free; under eight years, quarter fare; under twelve years, half fare; male servants, one-half fare; female do., three-quarters fare; men servants berthed forward, women do. in ladies' cabin.

A limited quantity of merchandise will be conveyed under through bill of lading.

For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 29 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO, CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

FIRST VOYAGE.

Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1866, connecting via Panama Railroad with steamer GOLDEN CITY, for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer COLORADO, which leaves that port at noon on TUESDAY, Jan. 1, 1867, for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

First Cabin. Second Cabin. Steerage.
San Francisco to Yokohama, $250 $170 —$25
San Francisco to Hong Kong, 300 200 100

Due notice will be given of subsequent voyages.

For through tickets and all further information, apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, foot of Canal-st., to S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The favorite steamship
MONEKA, Capt. LEDBY,
will sail on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River.

Through bills of lading and passage tickets given in connection with the South Carolina Railroad and its connections.

For freight or passage, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.
EVERY TUESDAY.

The favorite steamship VIRGO, E. M. BULKLEY, Commander, will sail on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at 3 P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 13 East River, foot of Roosevelt-st.

Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with Georgia Central Railroad.

For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—THE ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S side-wheel steamship
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 15,
FLAMBEAU, Capt. EVERSON, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 22,
From Pier No. 36 North River at 3 P. M.,
Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia. For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON & FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

The side-wheel steamships HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, every SATURDAY.
BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M., from Pier No. 36 North River; giving through bills of lading, &c., to all points on the Sea Board Railroad and its connection. Freight to Norfolk 40 per foot; cabin passage $8; freight to City Point and Richmond 5c. per foot; cabin passage $8.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer RISING STAR, will sail on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21 at 12 o'clock noon.

Freight received as usual.

For rates, &c., inquire at the freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.,
PIERSON'S WEEKLY LINE.

Steamship SANTEE, Capt. J. SHERMAN, is now loading at Pier No. 19 East River, and will positively sail on SATURDAY, Nov. 17, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply to
CHAS. H. PIERSON, No. 164 Maiden-lane.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEN. GRANT, captain E. W. Holmes, will leave Pier No. 9 N. R., on SATURDAY, Nov. 17, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage having unsurpassed accommodations apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 66 West-st.

The GEN. MEADE will follow Nov. 24.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—
Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from
R. ELLMARTH, U. S. Passport Agent,
No. 41 Chambers-st.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

7:45 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

10 A. M. Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.

11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, etc.; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga Springs, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

4 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for North.

5 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Road for Lebanon Springs and Pittsfield; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.

7 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. This train will run on Sundays. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany.

11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-car attached, arriving at Albany and Troy in the morning, and connecting with trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

7:45 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily to Otisville.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
12 M.—Way Train for Middletown.
4:30 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express, Buffalo, Salamanca and Dunkirk.
7 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
9 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.

Express trains run in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.
W. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. FROM NOV. 1, 1866.

Trains leave Jamaica, New-York:

9 A. M., mail train for Greenport and way stations.
11 A. M., for Syosset and way stations.
3 P. M., Riverhead Express train.
4 P. M., for Syosset and way stations.
5 P. M., for Farmingdale and way stations, and on Saturday nights for North Islip.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY
—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:30 and 9:12 A. M. and 1:15, 3:15, and 6:30 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:30 P. M. The 9:12, 4:30, and 6:30 run through to Monsey.
THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS.

THE OLD LINE.

SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT.
Steamer C. H. OSGOOD, Capt. S. O. GRIGG, from Pier No. 42 East River, foot of Rutgers-st.) every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.
WILLIAMS BROTHERS, No. 5 Beekman-st.

FOR PROVIDENCE DIRECT.—THE steamer VICKSBURG, Capt. GEO. R. HULL, will leave Pier No. 40, North River, for Providence, EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

Freight at reasonable rates by application on board or to
ERSKINE PHILLIPS,
No. 233 Franklin-st.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND WHITE MOUNTAINS.—Passengers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 4 P. M. daily, connecting with the Air Line Railroad for Hartford and Springfield, and with the Naugatuck Railroad for Waterbury.

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GEORGIA.

The Position of Hon. A. H. Stephens—The Constitutional Amendment—Feeling of the People.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Thursday, Nov. 8, 1866.

I hasten to correct an error into which I fell on what I believed to be reliable information in regard to the opinions of Mr. A. H. STEPHENS on the Constitutional Amendment. Mr. STEPHENS is not only not in favor of the adoption of that measure by the Georgia Legislature, but he is bitterly opposed to it, and recommends its rejection. When I stated the contrary, I did so on the thorough belief that my informant knew whereof he spoke, and I do not entertain a doubt that he believed he was telling the truth, for he is a gentleman of high character, incapable of willful misrepresentation, and professes to be a very warm admirer of Mr. STEPHENS.

I regret the error. I should be very unwilling to do injustice to Mr. STEPHENS or to anybody else, and am sorry that my carefully guarded repetition of a rumor should have given him so much trouble in contradicting it.

I see that I am accused of having "contrived" this report in order to influence the New-York elections! The editor who accuses me of this foul design says he can understand the "*unscrupulosity*" of the "tribe of Yankee correspondents." I hope he does, for I do not, never having met the word before in my life. But how could the "unscrupulosity" of my contrivance affect the New-York elections? I can only assure the gentleman that no such subtle purpose ever entered my head, and that even now that so acute a writer as he is, assures his readers how "well adapted" my alleged contrivance was to influence the voters of New-York, I am no more able to see how it could do so than I am to see the resemblance which he finds between Mr. STEPHENS and Count BISMARCK, or to find the word "unscrupulosity" in a dictionary of the English language. I should be in despair if I could think that my "gossiping credulity" had promoted the interests of Mr. GREELEY and damaged the political aspirations of Mr. MORRISSEY, and I should never forgive myself if I thought I had furnished the smallest particle of ammunition to HIRAM WALBRIDGE or JOHN COCHRANE. My belief that nobody is hurt is my consolation.

The Governor's Message and Mr. STEPHENS' indignant contradiction of the report to which I have referred have exercised considerable influence against the amendment. It never had much strength, but the little it had it has lost. Weighed against continued exclusion from representation in Congress, nobody hesitates to submit to perpetual exclusion rather than share in the passage of so odious a change in the organic law; and the more the matter is discussed the more decided and vigorous does the opposition become.

A year ago I wrote from this place to the TIMES assuring the North that the people of this section were animated by the honest purpose to be good and faithful citizens of the United States, to obey the laws and the constituted authorities, "accept the situation" in perfect good faith, and to amend their laws so as to meet all the requirements of their altered situation. I recommended that their efforts be met in a spirit of conciliation and kindness, that they should get credit for what they were doing, and that confidence, encouragement and respectful consideration, would be the most efficient promoters of peace and prosperity. Wherever these beneficent agents were employed I saw the eager cordiality with which the people responded, and wherever harsh words, threats, insults and denunciation were used I observed with regret the alienation, animosity and painful sense of disappointment which they produced; and as these have been far more abundant than words or acts of conciliation, to them and them only must be attributed the present unfortunate condition of affairs. It is a fact which cannot be denied that there is far less union between North and South now than there was a year ago; and infinitely less than there was within three months after the cessation of actual war. It is idle to say to a man who is telling the truth, who means to do exactly what he says, and who is really desirous to be friendly, that because he was recently at variance with you on a question wherein he believed he was right, you cannot trust him, and that he must pile guarantee upon guarantee in the shape of concessions of his feelings, prejudices and interests before you can admit him to sit at table with you, and insist that you do this in the interest of conciliation. By such a course you necessarily check his advances, relax his efforts, and make him sullen instead of friendly. The fact that you have the power to injure and oppress him does not necessarily compel his acquiescence, especially if he has reason to believe that you have no right to coerce him into submission. Pride rarely yields to threats even though expediency may strongly recommend the surrender.

A year ago the people of this State were poor to penury. They had lost everything and mourning was in every household. But they had hope. They went to work, every one in his sphere and to the best of his ability, and they thought that the future gave promise of relief from many of the afflictions and losses by which they were crushed. Could the Northern people have seen them, and watched their endeavor to work out their own redemption, they would have trusted them, been satisfied that their punishment had expiated whatever crime might be imputed to them, and would have lifted the hand of punishment and extended that of assistance and friendship. Could they see them now, when disappointed hopes are added to their other sources of distress, they never could advocate, much less inflict further chastisement, but they would be satisfied that no further "guarantees against rebellion" were needed from a people so completely powerless and exhausted, so anxious for peace, so faithful in their obedience to law, and so scrupulous in their performance of their obligations.

Ten thousand Constitutional Amendments would not furnish as good a guarantee as the expression of good will and kindness. Amnesty, the removal of every existing disability, confidence and a desire to forget the past would create a security for the future which no coercive legislation can ever establish. Look at the spirit in which the South united in the Conservative Convention at Philadelphia, and the unanimity with which her people accepted the result of that assemblage. Had the North also accepted those results, and given practical effect to the principles enunciated there, the patriot, whether he live at the North or the South, would not be possessed by the painful apprehensions to which the immediate future gives rise.

It is impossible, thus early in the session, to predict what will be the action of the Legislature upon many important subjects which demand its attention. The authors of the existing Stay Law will doubtless not question the constitutionality of their own enactment, and will therefore feel at liberty to extend its provisions of relief against forced sales of property. I think the repudiation schemes will be crushed.

The liability of the stockholders of the insolvent banks will come up again for consideration. They will use every means to get the Legislature to relieve them of their present legal liability. But it seems to me that the poor billholders are also not unworthy objects of consideration, and that when relief is being dispensed they ought to get a share.

The act organizing the County Courts will be materially modified. Its present jury system (a grand and petit juries summoned to attend the monthly sessions of the Court for six months) has proved very oppressive to a large portion of the community, and ought to be altered so as to lessen this tax upon the time of the people. The monthly terms will probably be abolished, and the Court will sit every three months. The Court was originally established to insure prompt and cheap justice to the freemen, and thus fully protect their rights; but it has been found that it is not necessary to open the gates of the temple of justice so frequently; that four times a year, like the English quarter sessions, will give ample protection to the rights of all.

"Chilly November's surly blast" is rapidly making "field and forest bare." The weather is cold, but the "lightwood" fires of Milledgeville, which are the best, brightest and most cheerful I ever saw anywhere, afford sufficient comfort, and enable one who is not a member of the General Assembly, nor honored with "the privileges of the floor," to pass his time, if he can only secure that "naughty" book *Griffith Gaunt*, while the assembled wisdom introduces bills, refers resolutions, and talks a great deal more than is necessary.

QUONDAM.

MEXICAN NEWS.

Maximilian's Journey to the Coast—Rumors in Regard to his Abdication—The Military Situation—Santa Anna in his New Role—Prospects of Peace—Maximilian's Cabinet—Sympathy with the Princess Charlotte.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CITY OF MEXICO, Monday, Oct. 22, 1866.

MAXIMILIAN left this city yesterday for the coast. The extraordinary courier for the steamship *Manhattan* had been allowed to depart without the information that the Emperor would so soon abandon the Capital; but he has gone with no stir or commotion. The populace knew that he had departed at mid-day yesterday only through the medium of the tardily issued morning journals, whose editors hoped to be able to announce that the departure of His Majesty took place at 4 A. M., while thousands and thousands of the people assembled to see him leave.

To-morrow MAXIMILIAN and Gen. CASTELNAU, LOUIS NAPOLEON'S Aid and Special Commissioner to Mexico, will meet at the City of Puebla. At this meeting we are promised that all the questions relating to this country, in which both France and our Hapsburg hero have interests, will be discussed and *settled*, and we are informed, through the *Patria*, the organ of the Ministry, that what is determined upon between the Emperor and CASTELNAU will be given to the public soon after the final arrangements are determined upon.

It is asserted by many that the Emperor will not meet Gen. CASTELNAU, that evacuation and abdication are already determined upon, that MAXIMILIAN is already advised that SANTA ANNA's first expedition has landed at Tampico, and all hopes for the Empire thereby crushed.

The crisis is here. What in the change? Whom shall we expect to see at the National Palace, Conservatives Extremists, Liberals.

The *Commercial Advertiser* and some other metropolitan journals. I observe, have endeavored to excuse the evacuation of the Northern States of Mexico by the Imperial forces as a gain and strategical feat. How will these journals account for the appearance of several large and well provided Liberal armies in the valleys of Mexico, Toluca and Saluacan? What are they to say—when within the immediate vicinity of these mystical halls—to three Liberal soldiers to one Imperialist? If the whole line of frontier departments are evacuated, that the central and wealth-producing States may be securely held, why are there 10,000 Liberal soldiers fighting, their myriad camp fires this autumn evening within view of the capital? Why are all the diligences stopped within ten miles of Mexico, and the mail and arms of the passengers appropriated, the business communications assorted from the official, the former replaced and the latter held, while no passenger suffers any loss beyond that of his firearms?

SANTA ANNA's new *rôle* as Liberator is discussed with little excitement. If he has secured the active coöperation of a number of thousand of Fenians, officered by earnest veterans of the late war, they may sweep all before them on a march from any point of the Gulf coast to this place. But here they will have to halt. No number of men less than 50,000 can capture the City of Mexico, defended as it now is by 160 pieces of artillery manned by French Regulars. There is, we grant, danger that a six weeks' siege would starve the capital into a surrender, for famine already holds aloft her gaunt and deathly arms. On the *plazas*, public squares of Puebla, Mexico, Queretaro and Morelia, the Press announces that men are crying, *hambre*—hunger. Yet I believe these people would brave the death scourge of famine a long time before they would hail SANTA ANNA as their chieftain. The people feel that he is wholly responsible for the wide roads of ruin which NAPOLEON'S foreign legions have been cutting across their country for five long years. They hold him responsible for the legions of their countrymen whom DUPIN and other French bloodhounds have murdered without trial or reason; responsible, also for the desolation which four years of barbarous warfare have spread over their agricultural and mining districts.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

There are elements of discord already preparing that will render the page of history immediately succeeding the close of the Empire a dark and shameful one for Mexicans. Unfortunately the lovers of peace are too few in numbers to accomplish the aims of peace, or to convince many of the unsettled troublesome characters that order is better than alarms and feudal struggles. Still more unfortunate the indolent, unsettled and vagabond races are too numerous and too thoroughly imbued with the spirit of antagonism, and too indifferent to principle and patriotism to secure their influence or enlist them in sustaining any cause led by some fiendish and outlawed leader.

If France abandons a losing cause, which is growing into a still more disastrous one to her; if England cares nothing for her, and the United States does not interfere, we shall see this country the desolated land that unchecked brigandage and unprincipled strife will turn any country into.

Spanish-American blood will not cure Mexico. Her sores have been opened too many times by her own children, and we are on the eve of fresh wounds, and Americans must not flatter themselves with the idea that the treacherous Spanish and Indian character has any special love for them.

MAXIMILIAN'S CABINET,

which is now thoroughly Conservative—the idol of the Church—a Cabinet which promised more and executed less than any of its many shortlived predecessors. As undoubtedly it will be the last Cabinet which a Hapsburg Prince or Archduke will gather around his throne on the Western continent, a list of their names is worth preserving. They are:

Señor FEODOSIO LARES, Minister of Justice.
Señor TEOFILO MARIN, Minister of Government.
Señor JOAQUIN DE MIER Y TERAN, Minister of the Interior.
Señor JUAN NEPOMUCENODE PERREDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Señor LUIS DE ARROYO, Minister of the Imperial House.
Señor MANUEL GARCIA AGUIRRE, Minister of Public Instruction.
Señor RAMON TEVERA, Minister of War.
Señor JOSE MARIANO CAMPOS, Minister of Finance.

THE ILLNESS OF THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE,

the news of which was brought from New-Orleans by the French man-of-war *Adonis* to Vera Cruz on the 19th inst., and telegraphed to this city on the same date, caused the closing of all the places of amusement, by order of the police. The report is here that she is ill in Rome, and that her sickness is the brain fever, and that there were no hopes entertained of her recovery when the last telegram was sent across the Cable to New-Orleans *via* Newfoundland. The French Minister at this Court at once tendered the Emperor the services of the *Adonis* that he might dispatch her to New-Orleans to wait for and bring any further advices from Rome. CHARLOTTE is generally beloved by the whole population and the people of the Valley at Mexico. She has worked unceasingly to improve the poorer classes—she has founded schools and hospitals, supporting them from her own purse, and sincere mourners in thousands would lament her death, should that be the result of her dangerous illness. To the shame of Protestant England and America, this noble and royal lady has been the only missionary that has ever visited the poor of the Valley of Mexico; here the only hands to distribute charity and toil for the elevation of the tens of thousands of the half-clad and most numerous portion of the Mexican people. I have seen her in the suburban *Pueblos* of this capital, accompanied by a single lady of honor, calling at the mud huts of the poor, and stopping for a moment to review one of our recently founded schools. Whatever may be said of MAXIMILIAN and his sad effort to govern these people, nothing can be said of CHARLOTTE, of Belgium, that will lessen the opinion of thousands of her, and that is that she is one of the noblest-minded women of the century.

THE INTERIOR.

REGULES' Liberal forces have defeated the Imperialists in the State of Michoacan several times during the last fortnight.

Hauchinango has been burned by the Austrian garrison stationed there, in retaliation for the guerrillas ambushing and killing some of its number. The party accused of having done the deed were volunteers from the town of Hauchinango.

The Emperor has made Gen. O'HERAN, Prefect of Tlapham, a member of the Legion of Honor, and decorated him with the cross of the Order of Guadalupe, for frustrating the conspirators of Tlapham and San Angel, who were organized for the purpose of assassinating him.

"A conspiracy," says the *Pajone Verde* of the 19th, "was discovered in Morelia on the 16th inst. Señor D. J. M. VILLAGONEZ, Lawyers PASCUAL ORTIZ, and MANUEL ALVAREZ, also Doctors FRANCISCO PARAMO, and ANTONIO MOTA, all of whom are of the very best people of that State capital, were arrested and held for trial.

The very latest dates from the State of Michoacan says that REGULES occupied Morelia. The Imperial General MENDEZ was defeated, and is deserted by his men, who have gone over to the Liberals. No stages or mails have been received from Morelia in several days, which tends to corroborate the rumor of its fall.

The railroad bridge called the Arroyos Mereno, between Soledad and Vera Cruz, was destroyed by the division of LUIS MIER Y VERAN on the 17th. The town of Soledad was visited by his men on the 18th inst. The commissary captured and carried off prisoner of war.

Few newspapers are now allowed to pass the Liberals who stop the diligences, consequently we obtain but little news from the Interior; what does reach us clearly discloses that anarchy reigns and is growing desperately worse.

Trains of commercial effects are going and coming unmolested. The Liberals are even more eager to protect commerce than the Imperialists appear to be.

Singular Article in the Estafette—Suspension of that Paper.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CITY OF MEXICO, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1866.

The *Estafette* of yesterday published the following article as an editorial. It was signed by CHARLES DE BARRAS, chief editor:

"The Emperor MAXIMILIAN left this city Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. The *Diario del Emperio* indicated in its Saturday evening's edition the reason for the departure of His Majesty. It is seriously difficult now to prevent the abdication of the throne by His Majesty, and to longer delay his departure from the country. The notices which have been in circulation for the past three weeks in reference to his departure have caused a most lively sensation in Mexico.

We are sure that previous to the departure of the Emperor from this capital that he turned over to Marshal BAZAINE the supreme direction of affairs, civil, military and political.

The greater number of the members of the Cabinet who presented their letters of resignation last Saturday night, finally agreed to withhold final action until they should see how things were to go on under the guardianship of BAZAINE, who is now Lieutenant-General in command of the Empire.

We are sure these rumors are well founded and true; nevertheless, no official announcement has been made of the changes so important to all. The Empire is abandoned—its Emperor a fugitive. Confidence in the supporting power is destroyed, and public opinion is clashing. The lives of French citizens are in danger. French influence is broken on this continent. Evacuation is determined upon, and the *finale* of the work is reached."

This article appearing in *L'Estafette*, the semi-official French journal of the capital, and boldly signed by CH. DE BARRAS, caused an immense sensation during the whole day yesterday. The Church party's growling sheet, the *Pajoni Verde*, denied it. *La Patria*, LARE's new organ and echo for the Church, denied it. "Nevertheless," says Mr. BARRAS to-day, "it is true, *'es neutad,'"* while at the same time, and in the same column, he has to announce the suspension of his paper for one month for publishing it. It is rumored that Marshal BAZAINE has ordered the suspending order, issued at the Palace and countersigned by the Prefect, to be disobeyed, and given the editors their option to resume publication at will.

A copy of the *Comercia* of Vera Cruz, dated Oct. 21, is before me. It announces that the people are preparing to give MAXIMILIAN a reception in that city.

MAXIMILIAN arrived at Puebla at 8 A. M. to-day. Gen. CASTELNAU and MAXIMILIAN, though under the same roof at Alotta for two hours, did NOT meet or see each other.

THE ELECTION.

Vote of Westchester County.

The official canvass made yesterday shows the following result on Governor, compared with 1864:

Towns.	1864. Penton.	1864. Seymour.	1866. Penton.	1866. Hoffman.
Bedford	421	336	479	309
Cortland	829	819	812	712
Eastchester	357	537	416	505
Greenburgh	606	926	695	702
Harrison	111	104	96	71
Lewisboro	263	102	299	86
Mamaroneck	88	113	76	103
Morrisania	575	1097	523	1074
Mount Pleasant	306	509	383	488
Newcastle	244	170	253	149
New-Rochelle	231	573	242	561
North Castle	226	193	195	198
North Salem	110	247	72	279
Ossining	441	590	495	592
Pelham	51	126	22	93
Poundridge	155	146	145	184
Rye	337	470	308	345
Scarsdale	39	52	34	37
Somers	177	150	187	154
Westchester	201	368	160	338
West Farms	470	605	356	513
White Plains	215	229	167	210
Yonkers	867	1111	841	849
Yorktown	255	264	223	258
Total	7616	9310	7521	8293
Dem. majority	1694		772	

VITAL STATISTICS.

Diseases the People Died of in the Metropolis Last Week—Dr. Elisha Harris' Weekly Letter on Mortality in New-York and Brooklyn.

The health of the City is in a remarkably good condition, in view of the vast population which is crowded so closely together at all points. The calculations of the per centage of deaths to the population presented by Dr. HARRIS, the Registrar, in his interesting letter, are based upon the census of 1865, which represents the number of people in this City to be 729,386, this being the standard of the State. In consideration of this fact, when proper allowances are made, the rate of mortality in our City will appear to be remarkably small.

The number of deaths recorded for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 10, was 391, an increase of 2 over the number of the previous week, and 17 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The number of deaths from zymotic diseases was 87. The number of deaths in the public institutions was 68, as follows: New-York Hospital, 5; St. Vincent's Hospital, 2; Emigrant Refuge, Ward's Island, 6; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 14; Charity Hospital, 3; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Lunatic Asylum, 2; Nursery Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Mount Sinai Hospital, 1; Bellevue Hospital, 17.

The ages of those who died are thus apportioned: Under 1 year, 99; between 1 and 2 years, 35; between 2 and 3 years, 23; between 3 and 4 years, 9; between 4 and 5 years, 3; between 5 and 10 years, 17; between 10 and 15 years, 5; between 15 and 20 years, 6; between 20 and 40 years, 97; between 40 and 60 years, 62; between 60 and 80 years, 30; 80 and upward, 5.

DR. HARRIS WEEKLY LETTER.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, Nov. 13, 1866.

In the week ending Nov. 13 there were 391 deaths, including 68 in the public institutions, and half the latter number were in the hospitals and asylums of the islands. The total mortality in Brooklyn was 187, inclusive of the county institutions.

Zymotic diseases destroyed 87 lives in New-York, and of these only 21 by diarrhœal causes. The great change in the relative, as well as in the absolute amount of mortality from diarrhœal maladies since August, three months ago, is seen by the following figures:

The week ending Aug. 11 there were 518 deaths from diarrhœal diseases, mostly cholera infantum.
This was more than half the total mortality.
The week ending Sept. 8 there were 214 diarrhœal deaths, or 33 per cent. of the total mortality.
Four weeks ago (Oct. 13) we reported 83 of this class of deaths, or 16¾ per cent of all who died; and last week these causes killed less than 5½ per cent of the 391 that died. Brooklyn has had a similar experience, and the zymotic records to-day exhibit abundant evidence of general health in most of the wards.

The mortality in New-York last week, exclusive of island hospitals, was equal to 25¼ per 1,000 annual death-rate; and in Brooklyn, Deputy Registrar Dr. STILES estimates the annual rate of last week at 27½ per 1,000.

From some cause, followed to be a relatively larger *per rate* of infants in the population of that city. There is a higher percentage of infantile deaths; for, of all who died there last week, 29 6-9 per cent. were in the first year of infancy, and 43 per cent. were under five years of age. In New-York, those two periods of infancy gave 22.32 per cent. and 43.22 per cent. respectively. The heavy mortality in Brooklyn just now is in its Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Fourteenth Wards; in New-York it is in the first, sixth, seventh, Eighth, and Ninth.

Again, we can favorably compare our death-rates with those of other great cities of the world at latest dates. In the week ending Oct. 20, ult., the rate in London (where there were 161 fatal cases of cholera) was as 28 deaths per 1,000 living; as 30 in Edinburgh; as 45 in Dublin; as 25 in Liverpool (where there were 38 cholera deaths;) and in Vienna, the second week of October, with 465 fatal cases of cholera in 779 total mortality, the rate was as 33 per 1,000.

The means by which Asiatic typhus was introduced into one of the religious and reformatory institutions on Eighty-sixth-street, and the means by which the disease was quickly arrested by dispersion and purification, after two groups of the inmates had taken the fatal sickness.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The following table is a record of the deaths resulting from diseases engendered by foul air:

Wards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Hooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cholera.	Cholera Infantum.	Other Diarrhœal Diseases.	Cholera Morbus.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total From Zymotic Diseases.	By Accident, &c.	Total Deaths from all causes.	Total population (in Wards)—Census of 1860.
1st											1		2	3		9	18,120
2.																6	2,407
3.																1	3,767
4.													1	1	2	11	21,994
5th											1		2	3		6	27,341
6.																11	20,698
7.		2		2		1				1		1	7	2	20		46,308
8.										1				1	15		39,722
9.		1	1										3		28		44,358
10.										1			1	3	11		29,651
11th		4	1	3		1		2				1	9	7	26		59,963
12.		1		1			2	2				3	7	7	22		36,647
13.		1													4		12,929
14.			1								2		3		12		28,087
15.													1	1	7		27,588
16.													4	1	20		46,183
17.		1	1	3		2	1				1		1	9	14		45,770
18.		2			2	2	1						7		21		57,464
19th	1			1			1				5	1	6	15	1		52,841
20.				2			1				2	1	3	9	27		67,584
21.							1				1		1	3	4		49,025
22.				1			1				1		1	3			61,749
	1	12	7	12	2	3	12		1	17	3	17	87	19	391		814,254

*Includes deaths in New-York Hospital.
†Includes deaths in Randall's and Ward's Island Hospitals.
‡Includes deaths in Blackwell's Island and Colored Home Hospitals.
§Includes deaths in Bellevue Hospital.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Miasmatic Diseases.—Small pox, 1; scarlatina, 12; diphtheria, 7; croup, (pseudo-membraneous,) 12; whooping cough, 2; typhus fever, 3; typhoid fever, 12; erysipelas, 3; puerperal fever, 2; dysentery, (acute,) 10; diarrhœa, (acute,) 7; cholera infantum, 1; remittent fever, 1; irritative fever, 1; cholera morbus, 3.

Enthetic or Inoculated Diseases—Syphilis, 2.

Dietic Diseases—Starvation, (privation, &c.,) 5; purpura, 1; colirum tremens, 2.

Diathetic Diseases—Dropsy, 4; cancer, 1; cancer, uteri, 1; cancer of bladder, 1; noli me tangere, 1.

Tubercular Diseases—Scrofula, 2; tabes mesenterica, 22; phthisis pulmonalis, 69; hydrocephalus, 14.

Diseases of the Nervous System—Meningitis, 12; cerebritis, 3; softening of the brain, 1; apoplexy, 4; paralysis, (general,) 2; epilepsy, 1. convulsions, 15; tetanus, 1; congestion of the brain, 4.

Diseases of the Circulatory System—Aneurism of the heart, 1; disease of the heart, 12; hypertrophy of the heart, 2; valvular disease of the heart, 4.

Diseases of the Respiratory System—Laryngitis, 1; bronchitis, 13; pleurisy, 1; hydrothorax, 3; pneumonia, 23; asthma, 1; hemorrhage of the lungs, 3; congestion of the lungs, 6.

Diseases of the Digestive System—Gastritis, 2; emeritis, 9; peritonitis, 6; cirrhosis of the liver, 3; hepatitis, 1; jaundice, 1.

Diseases of the Urinary System—Nephria, (Bright's disease,) 8; kidney disease, 1; uræmia, 1.

Diseases of the Generative System—Metritis, 1.

Diseases of the Integumentary System—Abscess, 1.

Developmental Diseases of Children—Premature birth, 5; cyanosis, 2; other malformations, 1; teething, 1.

Women—Puerperal convulsions, 4; flooding, 1.

Age—Old age, 4.

Nutrition—Debility, 9.

Accident and Negligence—Fractures and contusions, 10; burns and scalds, 1; explosion of gunpowder, 1; drowning, 2; suffocation, 2.

Homicide—Murder and manslaughter, 1.

Suicide—Cut and stab wounds, 1; poison, 1.

RECAPITULATION.

Miasmatic diseases	77	Generative system	1
Enthetic	2	Integumentary system	1
Dietic	3	Developmental, child'n.	9
Diathetic	9	Developmental, women.	5
Tubercular	107	Developmental, age	4
Nervous system	43	Developmental, nutrit'n	9
Circulatory system	19	Accidents, &c	10
Respiratory system	46	Homicide	1
Digestive system	19	Suicide	2
Urinary system	10		
Total			391

The following is a recapitulation of sexes and nativities of persons that died in New-York and Brooklyn during the week ending Nov. 10, 1866:

NEW-YORK.

Men	100	Girls	102
Women	94		
Boys	95	Total	391

NATIVITIES.

Belgium	1	Scotland	1
England	9	United States	276
France	3	West Indies	1
Germany	34		
Ireland	67	Total	391

BROOKLYN—NATIVITIES.

England	7	Ireland	34
France	1	United States	128
Germany	10		
Total			180

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

The following is the meteorological table kept for the Metropolitan Board of Health, for the week ending Nov. 10, 1866:

Days of the Week.	Daily Mean of Barometer corrected and reduced to 32°.	Daily Mean of Thermometer.	Daily Mean of Dew Point—Night.	Daily Mean of Humidity.	Rain—Inches.
Sunday	30.28	42	35	54	
Monday	30.40	36	3	58	
Tuesday	30.52	42	34	83	
Wednesday	30.20	49	40	60	
Thursday	30.09	53	43	57	
Friday	30.01	55	47	65	
Saturday	30.02	56	48	60	
Mean of Barometer for week					30.32
Mean of Temperature for week					47
Average of Humidity for week, Saturation being 100					59

The Quebec Sufferers.

The following letter has been received from the Mayor of Quebec:

QUEBEC, Friday, Nov. 9, 1866.

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a draft on Montreal Bank (Quebec agency) for $7,000 in gold, for which I send you herein the receipt of the joint Treasurers of the General Relief Committee, G. A. SIMARD and WM. HOSSACK, Esqs.

Please accept for yourself, and convey for me in the name of the General Relief Committee, for whom I am requested to act, to the subscribers to this noble contribution the most profound gratitude of the thousands of our citizens who have been left houseless and destitute by the calamity of the 14th October last.

I am, Sir, yours very respectfully,
JOSEPH CAUCHON, Mayor.

J. N. HEWLETT, Esq., Treasurer Merchants' Committee, New-York.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE EAST HOUSTON-STREET STABBING AFFRAY—DEATH OF ONE OF THE INJURED PERSONS.—FRANCIS BAUZER, who was stabbed on Friday night last in his apartment at No. 235 East Houston-street, by GEORGE WEIKLER, as previously detailed in the TIMES, died on Monday night in Bellevue Hospital, whither he was conveyed by the Police immediately after the affair. Yesterday Coroner NAUMANN was notified to hold an inquest, but after impanneling a Jury, concluded to postpone the inquest until to-day, owing to the absence of important witnesses. Permission was given to the friends of the deceased to remove the body to his late residence. From the statements of those conversant with the affair, it would appear that for some time past, deceased and one CAROLINE FUTLER had resided together at the same place. On Friday evening, WEIKLER entered the apartment where BAUZER and CAROLINE were seated at tea and commenced an altercation with BAUZER. The latter ordered WEIKLER from the apartment and he refused to go. The men then clinched, and in the struggle WEIKLER stabbed his opponent in the breast with a knife. Seeing this, the woman attempted to fly from the room, and while doing so was stabbed by WEIKLER in the back, causing a severe but not dangerous wound. Before the assailant could make his escape he was arrested by the Tenth Precinct Police, and subsequently he was committed to prison to await the result of the injuries inflicted by him.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.—An office entitled the Strangers' and Citizens' Bureau of Information has been opened at No. 160 Fulton-street, southwest corner of Broadway. The duties which the Bureau takes upon itself are threefold, and it claims to model its plan of action upon that of kindred institutions in Paris and other large European cities. The first department is that given to detective duties, where the services of all officers may be secured and paid for. The second is the guide department, where strangers to the City, coming to it on business matters or for pleasure, may obtain the services of trustworthy men at a moderate compensation, who will show them through the City. The third department partakes somewhat of a commercial character. It proposes to supply to citizens or to strangers, desirous to make wholesale purchases in the City, the names of the leading firms in any business, with a guide to accompany them there if necessary, and pledges to each purchaser a discount from the dealer or manufacturer on the amount of the purchase over and above that to which they would be entitled if calling upon them in the ordinary way. The company who have organized this Bureau claim to have already entered into satisfactory arrangements with many leading merchants of the City toward securing the best interests of patrons in this direction. If the Bureau only does a portion of what it pledges itself to do, it will be a useful local institution.

ARREST OF AN OFFENDER FOR A CRIME COMMITTED TWO YEARS AGO.—On the 15th day of October, 1864, Joseph S. Morrell (whose real name is JACQUES STRAUSS) stole two span of horses, one set of harness and a wagon, the property of Mr. RUFUS BARGOS, of Oswego. When Officer JOSEPH STRAUSS, of the Metropolitan Police Department, went to Canada in search of the French Cashier LAMIRANDE, he noticed in a Canadian police office a photograph. On inquiry, he learned that the original had stolen some horses and wagons, and that his name was JACQUES STRAUSS, residing at Point Levi, opposite Quebec. Officer STRAUSS informed the Chief of Police at Oswego, when Recorder ANDREWS issued a warrant and forwarded it to this City. As the fugitive was in Canada, the warrant could not be served. Subsequently Morrell came to this City, when Officer STRAUSS succeeded in arresting the prisoner, and he was yesterday taken to Oswego by an officer from that place.

DESCENT UPON AN ALLEGED DISORDERLY HOUSE.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon a girl of alleged frail character appeared before Justice SHANDLEY, and charged one CHARLES SANTEE, the keeper of the den where she boarded, at No. 27 Greene-street, with beating and otherwise ill-using her. As the house in question has a notorious reputation for the disorderly conduct of its inmates, the Court directed Sergt. CHANDLER to make a descent upon it and capture all whom he might find there. The officer obeyed orders, and very soon returned in company with the keeper already referred to, beside the following-named characters: Thomas Allen, Thomas Lloyd, George McDonough, Libbie Mason, Bella Leonard, Rachel Cornelews and Jane Seible, who were found on the premises. The keeper and his girls were committed for examination, while the rest were discharged with a severe reprimand and a gentle reminder that the next time they were caught in a similar predicament escape would probably be less certain.

DEATH OF ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE POWDER EXPLOSION.—GEORGE H. WATERS, six years of age, died at the residence of his parents, No. 690 Second-avenue, yesterday, from the effects of injuries received on the evening of the 3d inst. by the explosion of a quantity of damaged blasting powder in Thirty-seventh-street, near Second-avenue. It will be remembered that several boys, WATERS among the number, found the powder, which had been wet and had become caked, in the street, and mistaking it for coal, attempted to build a fire with it, when it exploded and severely burned eight of the lads. Three of them have already expired, and others are in a critical condition. The powder was thrown into the street by MATTHEW MONAHAN and WILLIAM GORDON, cartmen, to whom it had been given by Mr. FOSTER, the keeper of a coal-yard in the vicinity, to throw into the river. Coroner NAUMANN will hold an inquest in the case.

NEW-YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.—At the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Juvenile Asylum the following was reported as the statistics for the month of October, 1866: Number of children remaining in House of Reception Oct. 1, 99; committed by magistrates, 59; surrendered by parents and friends, 54. Total, 192. Sent to the Asylum, 73; sent to the House of Refuge, 2; indentured, 12; discharged by magistrates and Committee, 19. Total, 96. Remaining in House of Reception 1st of November, 96. Number of children in the Asylum 1st of October, 474; received from House of Reception, 73. Total, 547. Returned to friends, &c., 40; sent to Western homes, 82. Total, 72. Remaining in the Asylum 1st of November, 475. The health of the children is excellent—only one death in three years.

A CASE OF CHOLERA AT TREMONT.—A case of cholera was reported to President SCHULTZ, at the Metropolitan Board of Health headquarters, on Monday, as having occurred in Myrtle-avenue, Tremont, Westchester County, on Sunday. The victim was Mrs. ROSE HUGHES, who was attacked on Sunday afternoon and died on Monday morning. Mr. SCHULTZ at once ordered the place to be visited and disinfected, which order was promptly obeyed, and the body of the deceased was buried yesterday. Due notice is promptly served, as it should be, to the Board of Health of any case of epidemic, such as the above, there will be no waiting for ceremony, but immediate action will be taken for the disinfection and cleansing of the neighborhoods in which cases may occur.

COURSE OF FREE LECTURES.—The Young Men's Christian Association have made arrangements for a course of free lectures this season, the first of which will be delivered this evening at No. 161 Fifth-avenue, by RAPHAEL PUMPELLY, Esq., on "An Overland Journey Around the World." Mr. PUMPELLY has traveled in California, China, Tartary and Siberia. He was also employed in the service of the Japanese Government. The do